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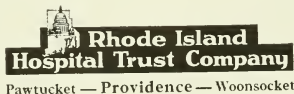
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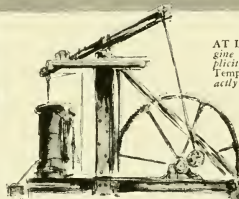
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AT RIGHT: THE GENTLEMAN PAINTER. Rubens leaves his native town on a foreign mission.



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## ► ► Awaiting the Advisory Council

► ► ALUMNI representatives from all Brown University centres in the country are on their way to Providence this week for sessions of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni which both University and alumni officers regard as one of the most momentous ever held. The annual congress of alumni leaders comes soon after the anniversary of Dr. Wriston's induction as president of Brown and will give particular attention to new policies and hopes based in the new administration.

"I cannot urge too strongly your attendance at this meeting," Sidney Clifford '15 wrote to Presidents of the Brown Clubs and members of the Advisory Council in summoning the assembly. "During the past year President Wriston has indicated in a general way the course which Brown is to take under his leadership, and forces have already been set in motion to accomplish some of his aims and purposes. Furthermore it is most desirable that the alumni and the administration always understand each other regarding the part to be played by each in the future program of Brown. The annual meeting of the Advisory Council is an excellent means to that end."

► On the program that has been drawn up for the delegates in discussion, information, and entertainment all have their place, and again the Brunonians from out of town will enjoy the hospitality of the University and the Providence Brown Club during their stay in Providence. Sessions will be held Friday night, February 11, and the following day, and arrangements have been made for attendance at varsity athletic events to be held in Providence the same week-end.

The Advisory Council consists of several groups: 1. The President of each Brown Club or a representative duly appointed by him. (Each club with a membership of more than 50 is entitled to an additional delegate, appointed as the club chooses.) 2. The officers of the Associated Alumni and members of the Board of Directors. 3. All Alumni Trustees of the Brown Corporation. 4. Others invited by the Advisory Council, the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee.

► In view of the importance of the 1938 meeting, a score of prominent alumni from different parts of the country have been invited by President Clifford at the instance of Dr. Wriston, and they will add prestige and force to the deliberations. The Brown Clubs were also urged to select their best representatives this year, "men who by reason of their natural capacity and community standing will be of real assistance in promoting the program presented." "Our Alma Mater," wrote Mr. Clifford, "deserves our best, and we believe that any alumnus, no matter how busy, when properly informed of the purpose of the meeting, will welcome the opportunity to arrange his affairs to permit his attendance."

The function of the Advisory Council is set forth in an interesting section of the by-laws of the Associated Alumni which sees through the mechanics of organization to the spirit and purpose originally envisioned for it: "It shall be the primary duty of the Advisory Council to further the interests of the University and of the Alumni and former students. To this end it shall consult with the officers of the University and the Members of the Associated Alumni. It shall gather such information, make such recommendations, and take such action as shall best serve to discharge its primary purpose. It may appoint such committees as it may from time to time desire for the purpose of investigation, conference or any other reason."

Principal speaker on the first evening will be the newly elected Secretary of the Corporation, Albert L. Scott '00, president of Lockwood, Greene Engineers, Inc., since 1928. This loyal Brown man and father of Brown men is known as a stimulating speaker, and the occasion will be his first public address since assuming his responsible post for the University.

► The program on Friday, February 11, will begin at 5:15 in the afternoon when the Board of Directors of the Associated Alumni hold their annual meeting in the Faunce House Lounge. Among their items of business is a formal consideration of acts by the Executive Committee during the past 12 months. From 5:30 to 6 an informal reception

### *The Advisory Council Program for February 11 and 12*

#### *Friday, February 11:*

- 5:15—Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Alumni. Faunce House Lounge.
- 5:30-6:00—Informal Reception. Faunce Memorial Room and Alumni Office.
- 6:00—Dinner. Faunce House Art Gallery. Speaker, Albert L. Scott '00, Secretary of the University Corporation. Sidney Clifford '15, President of the Associated Alumni, presiding.
- 8:15—Bus leaves for Rhode Island Auditorium.
- 8:30—Varsity hockey game, Brown vs. Colby. Auditorium.
- 8:30—French plays, Faunce House Theatre, Alliance Française and Brown French Club.

#### *Saturday, February 12:*

- 9:30—Meeting of Advisory Council, Mr. Clifford presiding. Faunce House Art Gallery. Speaker, Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University. Reports by Mr. Clifford and Alfred H. Gurney '07, Secretary of the Associated Alumni. Discussion. Nomination of Alumni Trustees.
- 12:30—Luncheon, Faunce House Private Dining Rooms.
- 1:45—Afternoon session, Faunce House Art Gallery. "The March of Time at Brown," Dr. James P. Adams, Vice President of the University. Discussion, "Brown Resources." Conference, "Brown Athletics," with Dean Samuel T. Arnold, Chairman of the Athletic Council.
- Evening—Special broadcast by Brown campus network. Varsity and Freshman Swimming Meets, Brown vs. Springfield. Colgate Hoyt Pool. Saturday Night Movies, Faunce House Theatre, "Mary of Scotland."

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will be held upstairs in the Faunce Memorial Room and in the Alumni Office. The hospitality committee will make its contacts with visiting alumni at this time, too.

The program proper will be inaugurated at 6 o'clock when members of the Advisory Council sit down at dinner in the Art Gallery of Faunce House as guests of the University. Mr. Clifford will present the Secretary of the Corporation for what may well prove to be the "keynote" speech of the week-end.

The dinner will be adjourned promptly at 8 o'clock, and a bus and other automobiles will leave shortly for the Rhode Island Auditorium where the Brown varsity is to meet Colby in a hockey game that promises to be fast, and the Bruonians hope to turn the tables on the Maine team this year after an unexpected defeat by a well-trained, well-handled squad of only eight players. Watching this game as guests of the Athletic Department, the alumni will sit in a section of seats specially reserved for them. For those who prefer it, the French plays to be given in Faunce House Theatre that night by the French Clubs of Brown and the Alliance Française will be open to the delegates.

► CONVENING again the next morning in Faunce House Art Gallery, the Council will hear President Wriston immediately in a talk which the alumni anticipate. After a year of observation and study, he is expected to be ready to speak his mind on alumni opportunities and responsibilities in the Brown scheme of things. A year ago, Dr. Wriston was occupied with getting acquainted with alumni problems and activities; this year he may be ready to interpret his hopes in this field.

Although they are listed on the program as "reports," Mr. Clifford and Alfred H. Gurney '07, president and secretary of the Associated Alumni will not be rendering any perfunctory accounting. They will survey the alumni year with a swift indicating of major happenings. Mr. Gurney will speak of matters that more directly concern the Alumni Office and the associated Brown Clubs, while Mr. Clifford has in mind such projects as the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program, Liaison, Fraternity Relationship, Yachting, Alumni Fund, Brown Plates, Alumni Day, the ALUMNI MONTHLY, Class Reunions and the Integrated Commencement. On these provocative topics there will be ample opportunity for discussion on the floor, and the delegates are asked to bring their problems and ideas with them.

With two vacancies in the ranks of Alumni Trustees imminent, the Council will nominate candidates whose names will appear on ballots for election before June. One man will succeed Henry R. Palmer '90, of Providence and Stonington, whose six-year term as a Congregational Trustee expires soon. A second Trustee will replace Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12 of New York, who has been elevated to the Board of Fellows. There is no denominational requirement as to his successor.

► AFTER luncheon in the private dining rooms of Faunce House as guests of the Associated Alumni, the delegates will assemble again in the Art Gallery for another significant session. Headliner of the afternoon is Vice President James P. Adams, who promises an unusual reportorial experiment announced as "The March of Time at Brown." Probably in no other period of its history have there been so many changes on the campus and in undergraduate life as in recent years, and Dr. Adams can be relied on to describe these vividly.

Since President Clifford's general report in the morning

was designed to be an inclusive survey of alumni activities, afternoon discussions will be directed to special phases related to "Brown Resources," including financial resources, man-power, loyalty, and good will. A conference on athletics at Brown will be headed by Dean Samuel T. Arnold, chairman of the Athletic Council. This is the final listing on the agenda.

While no formal arrangements have been made for dinner Saturday, the fraternities on the Hill are inviting their alumni to dine with them, and other alumni will be welcome in the cafeteria or the Pine Room of Faunce House. Two events will vie for interest in the evening, one in the Colgate Hoyt Pool where the strong Brown varsity and freshman swimming teams will meet with threatening foes from Springfield. The other evening feature is the regular Saturday night movie show in Faunce House Theatre where undergraduate audiences have their own way of enjoying the outstanding films. The picture has been announced as "Mary of Scotland." If arrangements are completed, there will also be a special alumni broadcast by the Brown Campus Network.

The committee which planned the Advisory Council program included: W. Chesley Worthington '23, chairman, Mr. Clifford, Vice President Adams, Ralph A. Armstrong '17, Theodore R. Jeffers '23, and Mr. Gurney.

### Number One Subscriber

► NUMBER ONE SUBSCRIBER on the rolls of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY would seem to be that loyal graduate of the class of 1899, Mellinger E. Henry of Ridgefield, N. J. With a single exception, he has a complete file of the magazine since it started in 1900 and has had half the volumes bound. The one missing copy is Number 5 in Volume 32, December, 1932.

Mr. Henry retired from his teaching work last June after 26 years on the faculty Dickinson High School in Jersey City, N. J. At that time *The Dickinsonian* gave him a fine tribute and predicted that he would devote his extra leisure to his present hobbies: collecting books and publishing ballads, climbing mountains, and caring for a garden. He has traveled extensively in the Southern States, in quest of the folk music on which he and his wife are authorities.

Dr. Henry W. Shoemaker, president of the *Altoona Tribune*, wrote last August in his column, "This Morning's Comment," that Pennsylvania, Mr. Henry's native State, seemed likely to gain by his retirement from teaching in Jersey. He referred glowingly to Mr. Henry's position as sympathetic interpreter of the mountain regions and said: "Now there is talk of naming a Southern mountain after Mr. Henry among the dozen unnamed peaks located by the WPA survey crews. Mt. Henry in the Great Smokies will take its name from a worthy man, a son of our own Fayette county mountains where are a half a dozen unnamed peaks over 3000 feet high, so why not have a 'Mount Henry' close to home, too? . . . Central Pennsylvania rejoices in the return of an illustrious and useful son."

### Insurance Men Listened

► BURTON S. FLAGG '96 recently addressed the National Convention of Insurance Companies at Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a former chairman of Commissioners of the American Mutual Alliance which embraces in its membership the leading fire, casualty and automobile mutual insurance companies of the United States. He is also a past president of the National Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.



## ► ► For University Hall, a \$100,000 Gift

► ► RESTORATION of University's Hall, Brown's first building and strongest centre of sentimental affection, is foretold in the announcement of a \$100,000 gift to assist that purpose. The donor remains anonymous at his wish. When President Henry M. Wriston gave the news to the public on February 3, the first anniversary of his installation at Brown, he pointed out that additional funds will be necessary to meet the entire cost of the restoration as it has been projected. Work will begin as soon as such additional funds are available.

Dr. Wriston made the following comment as he announced the \$100,000 donation to Brown:

"This generous gift comes to the University from a friend whose interest is in the preservation of the fabric of this historic edifice and the restoration of its interior in keeping with the Colonial traditions of the University of which it is a significant part.

"The Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation has accepted this gift for this purpose and has

authorized the seeking of the additional funds which will be necessary if the project is to be carried out with a view to permanence and in a manner which will meet the expectations of all of the friends of the University and of the succeeding generations of Brown men for whom it will be the center of the life of the campus.

► "UNIVERSITY HALL is one of the choicest material possessions of the University and of the community in which it resides. A building of great divinity and charm, it is a beautiful architectural expression of the time and of the colonial environment in which it was built. It is one of very few buildings in America used for educational purposes which were erected before the American Revolution and which have survived.

"It was erected as the College Edifice on a 'hill high above the river' when the College was moved to Providence from Warren in 1770. For fifty-two years until Hope College was built in 1822 it was the only academic building on the campus. For one hundred and sixty-eight years the life of the College has surged within and about it. For this same period it has looked out upon the town and city of Providence. During the years which have intervened since University Hall was first built on College Hill, it has seen the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolution, and the beginnings of national life. It has seen the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations emerge from its Colonial allegiance to Great Britain and become one of the original of the United States and the town of Providence become the urban centre of an important metropolitan area.

"During all these years University Hall and the hill on which it is located have been closely associated with the growth and the developing character of the City and State. During the past seventy-five years the people of the City have looked up the hill from Market Square to see this splendid architectural reminder of the dignity, the sturdiness, and the simplicity of American colonial life.

"It is our plan to reconstruct the interior so that it will again be in form what it is in spirit, an expression of the traditions and ideals of the University and the heart and center of its life. I am sure that all the friends of Brown in this community and in all parts of the country will join in expressing our profound gratification that this project has been given so significant an impetus by this generous gift. It is our hope that other gifts will make it possible to proceed in accordance with our plans." ◀ ◀ ◀

► ► Two further gifts, one of \$50,000 for use in connection with the new infirmary, and another of \$10,000 for scholarship purposes, have been received by the University, President Henry M. Wriston announced last month. The \$50,000 gift is from "anonymous donors, friends of the University," while \$10,000 has been given by Mrs. Frances Knowles Warren of Boston.

The infirmary gift will be used, in addition to the endowment by Dr. Charles H. Hare '85, to remodel the present Faculty Club for use as the Brown Infirmary.

It will "make possible the expansion of the present building to provide a solarium" and will "make available certain special medical facilities," President Wriston declared.

"This generous gift comes at a most appropriate time, because of its relationship to the plans which we are making



for Andrews House. It will help to provide infirmary facilities of the quality which Dr. Hare had in mind for the students of the University when he made the generous gift which was announced at Commencement last June. The new gift is gratefully received and will be effectively employed as a distinctive addition to the facilities of Andrews House," Dr. Wriston added.

Mrs. Warren, who has given the University \$10,000, is the widow of the late George Eddy Warren, '89, prominent in coal mining and shipping interests before his death on May 11, 1935.

In accordance with Mrs. Warren's wishes, the gift will be used to establish the George Eddy Warren Scholarship Fund in memory of her late husband. The income from this fund is to be awarded annually to an undergraduate at Brown.

"This generous gift is a distinctive addition to our endowed scholarships," said Dr. Wriston, "and it is with pleasure that, through this fund, we associate the name of a loyal and devoted son of Brown with the work and welfare of the undergraduates of Brown University to whom this scholarship will be awarded."

In 1928, Mr. Warren provided and furnished a Brown University room in the American Dormitory at the Cite Universitaire in Paris, which was built to house advanced American students at the French university. He was active in Brown Club affairs in Boston. Four years ago he was honored with the appointment of chief marshal for the annual Commencement procession.

At the time of Mr. Warren's death, he left a bequest of \$10,000 in his will which has since come to the University.

#### ***Delivery of the Brown Plates***

► FIVE HUNDRED subscribers to the first edition of the Brown University Plates by Wedgwood have been receiving delivery of their orders since the last week in January, and comments on the attractiveness of the plates have been favorable and heartening to the committee. Made in the famed Queensware of Staffordshire, the Brown plates show six of the favorite campus landmarks, two of each centre being included in each dozen. These are printed in a rich brown, while the border is without color but is tastefully ornamented in embossing. The border found its inspiration in a University diploma more than 150 years old, a token of an honorary degree awarded in the first Commencement after the Revolution.

Orders for the second edition of the plates have already begun to arrive at the Alumni Office although there has been no official invitation as yet. Prompter delivery for all orders is now assured, since the plates are in production. The committee on plates has included: W. Chesley Worthington '23, chairman, Charles J. Hill '16, Alton C. Chick '19, and Professor Will S. Taylor.

#### ***\$138,000,000 Department Hits***

► ARTHUR W. HOWE, JR., '13, as the new State Secretary of Public Assistance for Pennsylvania, is now in charge of the \$138,000,000 relief department which for two months had been the centre of controversy. Howe, former Secretary of Welfare, had been named by Governor George H. Earle to aid the chief of the department in making radical changes in relief policies, but the chief resigned rather than share the work with Howe or anyone else. Governor Earle now looks to Howe to reorganize the department and keep the peace in the political fire.

## **The New Infirmary ◀ ◀**

► BROWN UNIVERSITY will remodel the Faculty Club at 13 Brown Street as a new infirmary for the College and Graduate School, President Henry M. Wriston announced last month. The step, he said, would provide the University with what he said will be "one of the finest and most completely equipped college infirmaries in the country."

The ivy-covered mansion, bought by the University in 1922 and used as the Faculty Club since that time, will be re-named "Andrews House" in memory of Elisha Benjamin Andrews, eighth president of Brown, who served from 1889 until 1898. He was one of the most colorful and popular figures in Brown's history.

"The assignment of this property and its remodeling in the interior for use as Andrews House, and the eventual endowment of its operation and maintenance has been made possible by the generous gift of Dr. Charles Henry Hare of Boston, a member of the class of 1881," President Wriston said. Dr. Hare's gift was announced last June. At that time he suggested that the new infirmary bear President Andrews' name.

President Wriston also announced that the University has purchased the spacious Zachariah Allen house at 1 Magee Street, recently owned and occupied by William Ely, as a new faculty club. Alterations and improvements will be made to adapt the house for club purposes. It is at the corner of Magee and Benevolent Streets.

Remodeling of the present Faculty Club into an infirmary, and work on the new Magee Street Club will begin after commencement this June. The new Faculty Club will be ready this Fall. Andrews House will be finished sometime during the coming academic year.

► The infirmary will be the third building project launched at Brown within a year's time. Work began last month on a new chemical research laboratory, made possible by a \$500,000 gift from former United States Senator Jesse H. Metcalf. Gifts of more than \$10,000 for the yachting program from alumni and others are being used to renovate the Narragansett Boat Club on the Seekonk River, to be known now as the Brown University Boat Club.

Andrews House will provide "much larger" accommodations and "more adequate" facilities than Brown now has in its infirmary at 10 Manning Street. There will be offices for the Division of University Health, a large waiting room for students, several medical consultation rooms, an X-ray room, a physiotherapy room and a laboratory.

The plans call for a group of single bed, two-bed and four-bed rooms. There will be a sun-room, a library-lounge, a dining room, a diet kitchen, living quarters for the matron and nurses, and other rooms for auxiliary purposes.

A building committee of Dean Samuel T. Arnold, chairman; President Wriston, and Paul C. DeWolf of the Board of Trustees, has been appointed. Members of the Division of University Health, Dr. Alexander M. Burgess, Dr. Wilfred Pickles and Dr. Charles A. McDonald, will assist the committee as consultants. Ellsworth S. Woodward, assistant superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, will work in cooperation with the committee.

► PRESIDENT WRISTON, in making the announcement, said: "When the remodeling of the Faculty Club is complete and it is turned over to the Division of University Health for use as Andrews House, it will constitute one of the finest



**THE ALPHA TAU OMEGA HOUSE:** Its doors have closed following the dissolution of the Brown chapter. See the story on page 194.

and most completely equipped college infirmaries in the country.

"It is close to the campus and accordingly admirably located. Its spacious corridor on the first floor, its large, well lighted, and airy rooms on second floor and the easy adaptability of the third floor space for emergency needs will make this building a most effective health center for the University.

"Since the abandonment of Andrews Field as the athletic field at Brown, there has been no physical structure or educational facility at the University bearing the name of our eighth president, who played so large a part in the life of the University before the turn of the century.

"Zachariah Allen, whose house will now be used for the Faculty Club, was a graduate of Brown in the Class of 1813. He received the honorary degree of LL.D in 1851. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1826 until his death in 1882, one of the longest terms in the history of the University.

► **THE DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY HEALTH** was established in 1925. During the past 10 years, it has operated an Infirmary at 10 Manning Street. Although this building has been inadequate in size and we have been handicapped by the lack of adequate facilities, the Division of University Health has developed and maintained one of the most effective health services for students in the country.

"Its opportunities for service will be greatly enlarged by the improved facilities of Andrews House. The work of remodeling this building and the occupancy of the new

Faculty Club will take place after the close of the present academic year in June.

When Dr. Hare's gift was announced on commencement day last June, Vice-President James P. Adams, speaking at the annual alumni meeting, said:

"Dr. Hare's action has been a source of great satisfaction to the Corporation of the University. It will be received with enthusiastic appreciation by members of the faculty and by students. And I am sure that it will reverberate in the hearts and minds of alumni as a generous manifestation of an abiding interest and devotion on the part of one who has been for 56 years a loyal son of Brown. And this gift for this purpose seems to us, as it will seem to you, a beautiful expression of the spirit of one whose office in life was the practice of medicine and who performed it with 'usefulness and reputation'."

The present Faculty Club on Brown Street was built by Alfred M. Coats, Rhode Island textile manufacturer. During the World War administration of the late Governor R. Livingston Beckman of Rhode Island, the spacious residence was used as the governor's mansion. ◀ ◀ ◀

### Stewards of Brown Yachting

► ► **AN Advisory Board** to conduct the yachting program at Brown University was set up last month as the result of Corporation action furthering plans for this activity for the undergraduates. The program will center in the boat house property on the Seekonk river acquired last spring with funds provided by the Class of 1907 and other friends of the University. The building is undergoing extensive renovation this winter in preparation for the resumption of the new dinghy season.

The Nautical Advisory Board is designated as a standing committee of the Corporation, acting for the University Administration which has general responsibility for the use and occupancy of the boat house and the direction of the undergraduate extra-curricular yachting activity.

The membership of the Advisory Board is to consist of the Dean of the College (ex officio or his representative), the Comptroller, ex officio, and six other persons appointed by the Corporation or its Advisory and Executive Committee, including a member of the Corporation, a member of the Faculty, and four alumni, of whom two shall be members of the Class of 1907.

As named, the board is as follows: Comptroller Edson R. Rand; Dean Edgar J. Lanpher, representing the Dean of the College; Professor Zenas R. Bliss and A. Chester Snow '07, for a term of three years; Robert B. Jones '07 and J. Richmond Fales '10, for a term of two years; Ralph M. Palmer '10, Alumni Trustee, and H. Stanton Smith '21, for a term of one year. Eventually all terms will be of three years' duration. ◀ ◀ ◀

### Junior College's Leader

► **PRESIDENT BYRON S. HOLLINSHEAD '27** of Scanton-Keystone Junior College is the new president of the Junior College Council of the Middle States Association of Junior Colleges. His election took place late in November at Atlantic City, N. J., where the Council, an affiliate of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States, held its annual meeting. There are 30 junior colleges in the Council, and Scanton-Keystone is one of ten accredited colleges in the group. ◀ ◀



## Playing the Game for Brown ◀ ◀

►► SUPPORTERS of the Brown Bear, waiting for their first glimpse this winter of swimmers and track athletes, saw them perform impressively in their January engagements. While the tank squad bowed before Harvard, probably the strongest team in the East, they had reason to be optimistic over the season on the basis of their showing in Cambridge and in their previous victory in Syracuse. Track followers saw in Ken Clapp, Sophomore sprinter, one of the most promising youngsters in Brown colors in recent years, star in the Prout games in Boston, named for a Brown alumnus.

Having won his trial heats in the 50-yard dash in the fast time of 5.6 seconds, Clapp almost offered an upset in the final, only to suffer a slight "pull" at the tape that made him falter just enough to yield first place to Ben Johnson of Columbia, triple champion of the I. C. A. A. A. Photos of the finish show Clapp holding onto his legs at the crucial moment. Even so, he beat last year's winner, Marty Glickman of Syracuse, Olympic sprinter, Burlington of Yale, and Larry Scanlon of Holy Cross, two-time winner of the New England Intercollegiate sprints. Singen of Brown was third in his hurdle heat behind "Specs" Towns, Georgia's Olympic titlist.

In the relays, the Varsity mile quartet trounced Bates with 18 yards to spare and turned in a time of 3:32.4 without the benefit of pushing. Finklestein, Syren, Klie, and Constable ran in that order. The second Varsity relay team of Lane, Winterrowd, Ohlin, and Holswade was a good third behind Holy Cross and Boston College in its heat of another mile. The Freshmen were fourth in competition with other New England first-year runners.

► WITHOUT points in the relays, Brown nevertheless won more or less as she pleased in the Syracuse tank. Outstanding was the backstroking of Wilcox, who swam the 150 yards in 1:42.7, supplanting the former New England Intercollegiate record of White, another Brunonian, who had held it since 1931. Wilcox's time was a second and a half faster. The Brown specialists had knocked off 3.4 seconds from the old New England mark in the 300 medley relay only to encounter disqualification at the hands of an official who was not used to the new butterfly stroke in the breaststroke leg. He ruled Soltysiak's kick illegal and awarded the points to Syracuse. Wilcox and Judd, free-style star, were his team-mates. Saving some of its strength for the Harvard meet a few days later, the Brown squad managed to finish one-two in four events: Forbes and Porritt in the 220, Green and Judd in the 100, Wilcox and DuComb in the backstroke, and McCullough and Soltysiak in the breaststroke. The final score was 41-35.

But at Cambridge Coach Barry's men had sterner competition in the Harvard team that last year broke Yale's long-lasting supremacy in intercollegiate swimming. Two Olympic swimmers aided the Crimson 58-17 victory. Soltysiak was Brown's only man in a first place, capturing the 200-yard breaststroke event in 2:31 after taking third in the short freestyle sprint. George was second in the 100 behind Olympian Hutter, while Wilcox and DuComb were second and third in the backstroke. The Freshmen opened their season by trailing the Harvard first-year swimmers 45-30, although they took four firsts. Schaper, who also won the 50 in 24.6, had a record of 54.5 in leading the 100-yard entries, the latter time being faster than Hutter's

in the Varsity meet. Drennan won the breaststroke and Gibbons the 440, but the meet was decided in the loss of both relays.

► IN its best showing of the year, the basketball five turned in a surprise victory over a powerful Tufts team in Providence 61-46. The visitors had lost only one game previously and had beaten the front-rank Boston University five. But they trailed Brown after the first five minutes in a spectacular game, marked by the stalwart guarding of Truman and Glatfelter and the high scoring of Platt and Campbell. At the five-minute mark Tufts had an 11-6 margin, only to see the Bruin sink 16 uninterrupted points and hold their advantage despite several threatening rallies, three of which came within a point of tying the game up. The Brown offence, built about the accurate Sophomore Harry Platt, is also abetted by Campbell. Against the Medford team they scored 28 and 22 respectively.

In almost all games Platt has pushed his total up to 20, and nearly tied the national record of 50 against Northeastern. He was a factor in an amazing Brunonian rally at West Point when the squad left the floor at half-time badly whipped at 25-2. But Platt caged 25 points and Campbell 11 in a second-half total of 40 points that made the showing a more respectable 56-42 defeat. Held to a single field goal in the first half of the game against Rhode Island, Platt returned to boost his total to 20. But State ran up the highest total of any previous meeting with Brown, winning 80-49 in a contest that drew a capacity crowd at Kingston, some spectators having taken their places at 5 o'clock for an evening game and scores being turned away. Captain Sharkey's sudden ineligibility weakened the Brown defense markedly. Rhode Island has lost only to B. U., whom Tufts defeated.

Redeeming factor at Kingston was the victory of a Freshman team that has lost only one game so far in keen competition. Pearson, a star all season, has been joined by Padden to make a high-scoring combination. Between them they accounted for 45 of the Brown points in the 56-47 game. They outscored the Tufts forwards, with Wilson, guard, also pushing the margin up to 59-21. Previously undefeated, Bryant College was a stubborn foe and was only 28-26 behind until the last five minutes when a Brown spurt widened the margin to 39-27.

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### Football Staff Kept Intact

► BROWN will operate with the same group of varsity football coaches that worked last fall, Dr. Frederick W. Marvel, Director of Athletics, announced last month. De Ormond "Tuss" McLaughry, previously announced as head coach, will have the same three assistants: Denny E. Myers, line coach; Jerry Dalrymple, end coach; and George E. "Eck" Allen, backfield. No announcement was made on length of contracts of the assistants.

Myers and Dalrymple will work during the spring practice and the fall campaign. Allen, who is engaged as freshman basketball coach now, will be retained next year as an assistant in some freshman sport and intra-mural work. Allen will direct the backs during the spring work.

The signing of the three assistants who aided Head Coach McLaughry in the 1937 campaign continues intact the

coaching staff of last year, comprising graduates of the University of Iowa, West Virginia and Tulane under the direction of a Westminster College graduate.

Myers came to Brown after coaching experience at Yale and West Virginia. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa and coached at University of West Virginia where he worked under Earl "Greasy" Neale. Dalrymple, All American end at Tulane, came to Brown after coaching experience in the Southwest and a year of graduate study

at Louisiana State University, Allen, a University of West Virginia graduate who played football under Neale and Myers, came to Brown from Parkersburg, W. Va., high school, where he coached all sports.

Next season will be Myers' third year at Brown, while Allen and Dalrymple will be serving in their second season here.

All three of the men are in Providence now, Myers having recently returned from a visit in Ohio. ◀ ◀ ◀

## ► ► A Western Need and a Friend

► ► A certain summer conversation in the Colorado mountains had reached the point where the two men were swapping biographies, and one of them had just remarked proudly that he was a graduate of Brown University.

"Is that so?" said the second chap. "I went to college in the East myself."

"Where?"

"Nebraska."

It's all a relative matter, this East and West of ours, as a notable gift to the John Hay Library last month emphasized.

Contrary to popular belief the term "Western Americana" does not refer merely to books dealing with the Far West. The term "West" is a relative one and its precise connotation has varied from time to time. Theodore Roosevelt wrote *The Winning of the West*, but his "West" was that between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi. To Frederick Jackson Turner, the historian of the frontier, the "West" meant the entire region beyond the Appalachian barrier. Western Americana, therefore, includes the large body of material relating to the settlement and development of that vast area. Americana of this older West is naturally abundant and with this lore, both original and secondary, the John Hay Library is well supplied. Its collections dealing with the Old Northwest and the older Southwest are especially strong.

On the Trans-Mississippi West the resources of the Library are somewhat less extensive. It has the great source collections such as Thwaite's *Early Western Travels*, journals of fur traders and explorers, H. H. Bancroft's great series on the Pacific Slope, and a vast body of source materials made available through the publications of State Historical Societies. Students of Indian history and ethnology will find it exceptionally well equipped. Few are the secondary works dealing with the general history of the Far West which the Library does not have. Its greatest need is for additional materials illustrative of the State and local history of the Trans-Mississippi country.

► Last month that need was met in no small measure through the generosity of Mr. Frederick S. Peck, Rhode Island connoisseur whose collection of paintings, autographs, and books is one of the most important in this country. Mr. Peck gave to the Brown University Library some 600 titles, dealing largely with aspects of Far Western history of the sort mentioned.

Here are pages from the romantic era, fillips for the imagination yet in such containers as the historian fact-seeker can respect. For example, there is T. J. Farnham's "Life, Adventures, and Travels in California . . . to which are added the Conquest of California, Travels in

Oregon, and History of the Gold Regions—the second and "pictorial" edition of a popular work published in New York in 1849. Certainly it was timely enough to be popular.

Another record tells of a curious expedition sent West—of all agencies—by the American Board of Commissioners, for Foreign Missions. Samuel Parker was the author of this "Journal of an Exploring Tour beyond the Rocky Mountains, under the Direction of the A. B. C. F. M., performed in the Years 1833, 1836, and 1837." It was published in Ithaca just a century ago this year, and there is also a "people's edition" published three years later in Edinburgh.

One of the most important contemporary sources of information on the West was a work on the North American Indians by G. Catlin that included travel adventures among them. A German translation of this book is among those in the gift from Mr. Peck. Not all are so factual, for Timothy Flint's "The Shoshonee Valley" is an 1830 romance in two volumes. And, while many volumes are 100 years old, there is also valuable material of more recent production, like the complete file of *The Cottontail*, an amateur monthly published in Evanston, Wisconsin, in 1923 and 1924, which specialized in short stories about the West, the Indians, etc.

► SPEAKING recently of Mr. Peck's gift, Professor J. B. Hedges of the Brown History Department said it was a welcome acquisition, particularly strong in its collections of the laws of various States and Territories, journals of State constitutional conventions, diaries and journals of Forty-Niners, contemporary accounts of mining rushes in different parts of the Mountain country, original documents and secondary works dealing with the Indians and Indian relations, many contemporary travel narratives, journals of fur traders and numerous bound volumes of early magazines of the Far West.

As Professor Hedges looked over the Library's resources in the field of American history, he saw one gap: in its collections on the Hispanic Southwest of the United States and the Mormons. ◀ ◀ ◀

### — And Little Fishes!

► DR. CHARLES J. FISH '21 told the story of the work of the Narragansett Marine Laboratory, of which he is director, in a feature article in the *Providence Sunday Journal* recently. Dr. Fish pointed out that Rhode Island fisheries had an annual yield of \$1,500,000, roughly half that of agriculture, and that productives for each submarine acre was greater than that of the land. He concluded that a program for aquaculture was necessary to take full advantage of the tidewaters as one of the State's great natural resources. ◀ ◀ ◀

# Closed Doors at A. T. O. ◀ ◀

▶ **ALPHA TAU OMEGA**, to which scores of Brown men have given their fraternal allegiance over a period of 44 years, has voted to discontinue its life at the University. The chapter, 11th oldest on the Hill, found dissolution inevitable last month "because of adverse conditions." The fraternity house at 43-45 George street, where members have lived and held their meetings since 1921, is to be vacated, its mortgage foreclosed, and a private sale of its furnishings to other Brown fraternities was ordered for January 15.

Last fall A. T. O. pledged only four Freshmen, despite the membership of five varsity football men and other prominent undergraduates. Meetings of alumni and undergraduate members of the fraternity failed to produce a satisfactory solution to a dismal financial problem, according to J. J. Henry Muller, 3rd, president of the chapter. The crowning blow came after the heating plant had been ruined during Christmas vacation by thieves who broke into the house and tried to steal the oil burner, it was said. "We were in no position to pay \$500 for a new heating system, and as the fellows could not live in a cold house there was nothing else to do," a member was quoted in one newspaper.

Said the Providence Journal: "The list of members who as undergraduates were initiated into the chapter reads like a miniature Who's Who. In its days of prominence the chapter boasted the membership of several leading figures on the campus, many of whom achieved distinction in later life."

▶ **AMONG** the famous sons of Brown who belonged to the fraternity were Dennis F. O'Brien '98, university trustee, and a noted theatrical lawyer of New York city; the late "Daddy Jim" Coombs '97, a charter member of the fraternity and former bass soloist in "Rox's Gang"; Charles P. Nott '96, captain of Brown football; Judge Ralph C. Estes '99, of North Attleboro; George W. Carpenter '00, managing editor of the Providence Journal; William B. Tobey '03, superintendent of the Canadian National Railways; Prof. Clarence Adams of the Brown University Mathematics Department; Prof. Knowlton M. Woodin '21, of Norwich University's Biology Department; Albert E. Lowmes '20, president of the American Silk Spinning Company; the late Samuel Lincoln '04; Ralph Knight '21, baseball pitcher.

Only a few years ago, the fraternity boasted a crack relay swimming team which won the New England championship. Its members comprised Loring P. Litchfield, Norman Arnold, who captained the Brown team, John Aldrich and John Wells.

Other well known Brown athletes of recent years who belonged to Alpha Tau Omega included Malcolm Ball, football player; Perry Elrod, baseball and football player; and Donald M. Emery, who captained the Brown football team of 1936.

Present football players belonging to the chapter include Michael Turcone, John R. Cioci, John O'Leary, Junior M. Barney and Thomas Carey.

▶ **ARTHUR B. SCHWEIKART** '31, secretary treasurer of the Alpha Tau Omega Building Association, was captain of soccer and

## "Where, Oh Where"?

▶ **WILL** readers of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY give the Alumni Office, Faunce House, any information on the present whereabouts of the following: Joseph Stearns Cole '00; Carl H. Carson '08; John B. Lord '25; Charles Rand '25; Kenneth D. Demarest '29; Leroy E. Rogers '30; Harold Shapiro '30; Normand Rand '31; William G. E. Ferris '35; Donald Fettech '35; Ezra R. Baker, Jr. '36? ◀

played lacrosse while in college. Other members of the building association committee include George Manly '24, and Edwin M. Knights '17.

In recent years, members of the fraternity have been high in academic standing. They also were strong in intramural sports, capturing the basketball and handball trophies in 1935 and 1936.

During the 44 years Alpha Tau has functioned at Brown, 355 members have been initiated. It is one of 94 chapters affiliated with the National Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mr. Schweikart declared that vacating of the chapter house did not necessitate surrender of the fraternity charter, either to the university or to the national fraternity. The charter, he said, was given up voluntarily.

▶ **HOPE** of a return of A. T. O. to Brown was held out in the Brown Daily Herald, which extended the campus's sincerest sympathy to members of Alpha Tau Omega "who this morning find themselves without a local fraternity." The chapter had decided to disband, the editorial said, "because of the difficulties which have hit houses here and on other campuses."

"Yet at the same time," it continued, "congratulations must be extended to the members of the house who have had the courage to take this decisive step. Attempting to survive insurmountable difficulties could only have resulted in placing a crushing burden on each member." In a year or two, when business and financial conditions improve, it may be feasible for the Alpha Tau Omega chapter to reopen its doors. When this time comes, they will be sure of an eager welcome into the fold of Brown fraternities." ◀ ◀

## In the Graduate School

▶ **THIRTY-TWO** fellowships and 17 scholarships, the largest number in recent years, have been awarded in the Graduate School of Brown University for the present academic year. According to Dean Roland G. D. Richardson, the fellowship stipends range in value from \$500 to \$1000 in addition to tuition of \$300 in the Graduate School. Scholarships cover at least tuition, with additional amounts granted in some cases. Those receiving the awards are graduates of 33 colleges and universities, including women.

Brunonians who were recipients are: Allen E. Hastings '34, Morgan Edwards Fellowship in Physics; Simon J. Copans '33, Morgan Edwards Fellowship in Romance

Languages; Frederick Sheetz, Jr. '37, Grand Army Fellowship in English; Angus MacIvor Griffin '31, University Junior Fellowship in Biology; Ivor D. Snencer '32, University Junior Fellowship in History; Carl W. Hagquist '34, National Research Council Fellowship under grant from the Committee for Research in Problems of Sex; University Graduate Scholarships: John F. Ebelke '37 (German), Victor M. Emmel '35 (Biology), William Loebenstein '35 (Chemistry), Tilden B. Mason '35 (History), Harry Rodin '37 (Mathematics), Russell F. W. Smith '37 (English).

Dr. James M. Darlington, who received his Ph.D. from Brown in 1935 and his Sc.M. in 1935 and who was Morgan Edwards Fellow in 1934-35, has become instructor in biology at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. After he left Brown he went to Scranton-Keystone Junior College, of which Byron S. Hollinshead '28 is President, to teach biology. ◀ ◀

## New England Chairman

▶ **GAVIN A. PITT**, '38, president of the Brown University Christian Association, is chairman of the general committee of the Student Christian Movement in New England.

Pitt was named at the Student Christian Movement's conference last June at Camp O-At-Ka, East Sebago, Me., where delegates attended from 65 colleges and universities throughout New England. As chairman of the organization's general committee for this year, Pitt will have charge of arranging conferences and programs, and determining matters of policy.

## The Dorr Pamphlet

▶ **BRISKLY** go the sales of "State House v. Pent House", the first of a series of Dorr Pamphlets, edited by Professor Zechariah Chafee, Jr., '07, and briskly does it tell the whole story of the now-famous controversy between Walter E. O'Hara, manager of the Narragansett Park race track, and Governor Robert E. Quinn '15, Rhode Island Executive who declared the track and surrounding territory to be in a state of insurrection, so that the National Guard occupied the track, established martial law, and prevented the Fall Race Meeting from being held.

But this book (after all, it has 165 pages and numerous photographs and other illustration) is more than an impartial chronicle of the event in the case, though one has been needed. It goes into the legal aspects of the row, weighing them with judicial calm but writing of them as the exciting, humorous, serious things they were. It is a complete and grand piece of work, marked

## A Pair of Doodlers

▶ **JOHN HENRY** '27 of the Washington Star and Dick Anthony '25 of the Boston Transcript were two of five newspapermen whose "doodles" were printed in a syndicated newspaper feature recently to show the "alliance of doodling characteristics with temperament and profession." All the doodles, by newspapermen "covering similar assignments" were markedly even and precise. Interpreted by a psychologist, Henry's doodle was said to reveal "artistic" traits, while Anthony was set down as a "dreamer." ◀

not only by the generosity of materials included but also by the high degree of selection and purpose shown in presenting that material. It was inevitable that the book should go into a new edition, for it makes good reading for lawyer and layman.

The four legal problems taken up by the Harvard Law School professor are these: 1. The prosecution of Mr. O'Hara for criminal libel. 2. The proceedings by which the Racing Commission tried to oust Mr. O'Hara and close the track. 3. The validity of martial law at Narragansett Park. 4. Remedies available to the owners of the track.

The pamphlet also contains a full Table of Dates, showing for each day what the Governor did, what Mr. O'Hara did, and what the horses did. The Appendix contains the older statutes against betting on

horse races; the statute permitting the pari-mutuel system; the two court decisions; the Governor's proclamation and military orders; editorials from newspapers in Rhode Island and elsewhere; with the author's comments on the track's campaign contributions to both parties and other topics; material on martial law in peace time and the liberty of officers and soldiers for giving or obeying unlawful orders; injunctions of disorderly sporting events; methods of making administrative tribunals impartial; and the dangers of huge betting taxes.

The interest of this pamphlet extends far beyond Rhode Island, as the controversy illustrates what state commissions and governors may do to all kinds of businesses. Hence the subject concerns many different kinds of readers. Lawyers will find a full discussion of the powers of state commis-

sions and methods for obtaining efficient and impartial decisions when controversies arise between such commissions and the businesses that they regulate. The martial law aspect should appeal to members of the Army and the National Guards of all the states. The criminal libel prosecution is important to newspapermen, writers, and editors of magazines. The description of the racetrack and the meets ought to interest patrons of such events and horse-lovers generally. The material on betting taxes should interest officials of states, cities, and towns, legislators, and economists. Citizens generally will find many important public problems treated.

The publisher is the Book Shop of Providence, which also handles the sale of copies at one dollar each, postpaid. ◀ ◀ ◀

## ►► The Associated Alumni of Brown

### Plans in Providence

►► AN evening of Brown athletics is in store for the Brown Club of Providence, when it holds its annual meeting at the University gymnasium on Wednesday evening, February 23. Although a program of athletic exhibitions will constitute the main part of the evening, it will be preceded by a half-hour business meeting, with Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19 presiding as president of the club. There will be a report on the club's activities for the past year, and the officers for 1938-9 will be elected.

For this meeting the Brown Club has received generous co-operation from Professor Fred W. Marvel, who has arranged the athletic events. They will include an exhibition basketball game, fencing matches, wrestling bouts, a table-tennis match, and boxing bouts. In the case of the varsity sports, the coaches will make explanatory comments during the action, permitting the spectators to see what goes on behind the scenes with respect to strategy, technique, and rules.

Prior to the meeting the Brown Gymnasium will be open for inspection by all those attending, a feature which the committee expects will be of great interest to many alumni who have never been above or below the first floor. Students will serve as guides in directing the alumni to the various parts of the building.

President Wriston will extend the greetings of the University to the gathering, which will be served a buffet supper at the end of the evening. Three members of the Executive Committee of the Providence club are the committee in charge of the arrangements: Joseph C. Hartwell '99; Fred A. Otis '03, and Nelson B. Jones '28, chairman.

All members of the Brown Club of Providence and their guests are invited to be present, and a particular invitation is extended to sub-Freshmen friends and the alumni members. ◀

### Washington

► THE Board of Governors of the Brown Club of Washington met at the home of President John A. French '25 on January 16 to discuss future policy and to arrange, if possible, for a meeting later in the year at which it is hoped President Wriston will be present. ◀



DOUGLAS WIDDALL '37:

*Executive Secretary of the Brown Club of New York, who is helping with preparations for the club's annual dinner on February 16.*

### New York

► HOTEL ROOSEVELT will be the scene, and Wednesday, February 16, the date of the annual Brown dinner in New York. Speakers will be President Wriston, Professor John H. Williams '12, internationally known economist who divides his time between Harvard University and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Surrogate Charles D. Millard '97 of Westchester County, former Representative in Congress. Charles E. Hughes, Jr. '09 of the Brown Corporation and former Solicitor General of the United States will be toastmaster.

The Brown University Club in New York was host at the clubhouse on Wednesday, January 12, to 60 fathers of undergraduates now at Brown. President Everett Colby '97 introduced Dr. Charles C. Tillingham '06, headmaster of Horace Mann School for Boys, who in turn introduced Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admission, as the speaker of the evening. Dr. Bigelow, in his best form, gave the fathers a great deal to talk about and ask about, and the forum that followed his talk was an altogether lively and informative one. Before dinner Dr. Bigelow met many

of the fathers who wanted to know what their sons were doing and how they were getting along at Brown. ◀

### Rochester

► OFFICERS of the Brown Club of Rochester for this year are: President—Dr. David H. Atwater '99; and Secretary—Edwin H. Tuller '35. They succeed Charles E. Ewing '01 and Malcolm C. Brown '19. Dr. Atwater is one of the founders of the Club. Tuller is a second-year student at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. ◀

### Boston

► THE Touchdown Smoker of the Brown Club of Boston, bringing together members of the Brown football team that played Washington State College in the first Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., in 1916, and of the famous "Iron Men" eleven of 1926, was the magnet attracting nearly 300 Brown alumni and guests to the Hotel Stadler, Wednesday evening, January 19.

William N. Ormsby '17, chairman of the smoker committee and one of the Rose Bowl team, had the time of his life introducing the men well known in athletics and public life who came to hold reunion and to give impetus to the Boston Brown Club Prize Scholarship, for which the smoker was designed.

Coach Edward N. Robinson '06, whose team made history at the Rose Bowl, and Coach D. O. McLaughry, who developed the "Iron Men", were there. So were Dr. Joshua H. Weekes '19, E. J. (Spike) Staff '15, Capt. Harold B. (Buzz) Andrews '15, John M. Booth '16, and Martin J. Donovan '18 of the Rose Bowl invaders. The "Iron Men" included Dr. Orland F. Smith '27, all-American tackle in '26, Ed Kevorkian '29, Thurston Towle '28, Charlie Considine '28, Dave Miesel '27, Paul Hodge '28, and Eddie Lawrence '28.

Larry Atwell '39, captain-elect of next fall's eleven, and his father, William B. Atwell '03, were also there, and the alumni applauded when Judge Kenneth D. Johnson '19, who shared the duties of master of ceremonies with Bill Ormsby, said that this was the first time in Brown history that the son of a Brown graduate had become leader of the eleven. John Marsolini '41, holder of the Boston Brown Club Prize Scholarship, made a graceful speech, and Blush-



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ingly heard Linus Travers '27, in a fine talk, praise him for his excellence in studies and sports, and announce that Marsolini would hold the scholarship for another year.

Dean Emeritus Otis E. Randall '84, Raymond E. Jordan '17, Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island, Judge William C. Giles '11, former baseball captain and now associate justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court, Judge Kenneth L. Nash '12, another baseball immortal, Jack Onslow, who used to play with the old Providence Grays and who is coach of the Boston Bees, contributed to the enjoyment of the program. So did Charles Evans Hughes, 3rd '37, now at Harvard Graduate School of Design, who was responsible for rounding up many of the younger alumni at Harvard for the smoker.

President Edward R. Place '24 of the Brown Club kept modestly in the background, but he had to take a bow for having given the smoker the best publicity of any Brown gathering held in Boston in years. Outside talent included entertainers from the Statler and Yankee Network studios. George S. Burgess '12 led the singing of Brown songs, and at the end Bill Ormsby held an auction of drawings recalling familiar haunts of long ago in Providence.

### Chicago

WITH President Wriston as guest and speaker, the Brown University Club of Chicago held its annual election dinner at the University Club in Chicago, Monday, January 17. Nearly a hundred alumni, the largest gathering in several years, came to hear President Wriston and to cheer him at the end of his masterful talk.

Chosen as officers of the Club for 1938-39 were: President—Morris F. Swaney '23; Vice-President—Charles D. Kenney '27; Secretary—Palmer App '37; Treasurer—Edwin L. Read, Jr. '35. Swaney succeeds Earle V. Johnson '24, and App takes the place of F. P. (Fritz) Bassett, Jr. '33, who has done a fine work as secretary and as editor of *The Brown Derby*, official publication of the Club.

Space does not permit any direct quotation from President Wriston's speech, a report on the present state of Brown and a vivid analysis of forces at work in the world today. President Wriston hit out at propaganda in particular, said that Brown was interested solely in the concept of truth—"cold truth"—and that the emphasis must be on habits of self-discipline. As Fritz Bassett aptly put it: "The reporter who sets out to 'take a few notes' on Dr. Wriston constantly finds himself listening instead of writing (as he should be) at white heat."

To the meeting the Club invited President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern, Dr. James M. Stuller '25, honorary, of the University of Chicago and headmasters and principals of some of the best known preparatory schools in the Chicago sector. There was also present a delegation from Milwaukee, which city is well represented in the Class of 1941 on the Hill.

THE Brown Club of Chicago will give Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, a buffet supper at the University Club on March 4 when Dr. Bigelow will be in the city visiting schools. The luncheon for undergraduates on December

29 drew 34 students home for the holidays and nearly an equal number of Brown Club members, giving President Earle V. Johnson '24 cause to say that the luncheon crowd was the largest for the past four years. Speaker was Ralph Cannon, sports column writer on the *Chicago Daily News* and one of the Middle West's most reliable football commentators.

### New Hampshire

TWENTY-FOUR members and guests of the Brown Club of New Hampshire met at dinner at the Orrington Hotel, Manchester, Wednesday evening, December 29, to make preliminary plans for the reorganization of the Club and the revival of interest in Brown in New Hampshire.

Percy A. Shaw '08, superintendent of the Manchester Water Works, aided by Dr. H. W. N. Bennett '97, faithful member and officer of the Club for many years, was chairman and guiding spirit of the meeting, and A. H. Gurnsey '07, Alumni Secretary, was guest speaker.

Under Shaw's direction a committee is now at work to draw up a constitution, elect officers and prepare for a spring meeting. The discussion of ways and means to reorganize the Club was animated, indicating that the Brown men in New Hampshire are eager to form a closer union for the benefit of the University and of themselves.

Present were Bertram Blaisdell '92, former president of the Club, Arthur W. Rowell '93, Dr. Bennett, Irving L. Woodman '01, Rev. C. Raymond Chappell '06, Everett H. Swett '06, Frank A. Shaw '38, Mr. Shaw, F. A. Gardner '10, Charles W. Walker '13, Wilbert B. Skerry '19, Edward N. Larabee '23, Charles H. Barnard '29, Louis Miller '29, Roland H. Ford '30, Joseph M. McDonough '31, Richard P. Smart '33, Arthur K. Smart '34, George P. Petrou '35, John P. Tsitsos '35, L. N.

Booth '38, E. J. Galway '38, K. M. Wheeler, and the Alumni Secretary.

The committee on reorganization includes Messrs. Shaw, Bennett, Gardner, R. P. Smart, and Herbert T. Tinker '17.

### Northern Pennsylvania

ALYN J. CROOKER '28 of Kingston, Pa., one of the organizers of the group, is the new president of the Brown Club of North-eastern Pennsylvania, which takes in the Brown men in and about Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. He succeeds Harry W. Mumford '01 of Scranton.

New Secretary is President Byron S. Hollinshead '27 of Scranton-Keystone Junior College at La Plume, and the treasurer is William E. Bright, Jr. '36 of Scranton. At the annual meeting it was agreed to hold a dinner at the Scranton Club, Friday, February 25, and to invite to it a few outstanding students in the local high schools who might be interested in continuing their studies at Brown. Guest speaker, according to plan as this was written, will be T. R. Jeffers '23, secretary of the Brown University Council.

### Brown Engineers

LED BY Joseph H. Farnham '14, new president, the Brown Engineering Association held two luncheons at the Hotel Bristol, New York, Jan. 20 and Jan. 26 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The officers of the Engineers for 1938 now working with President Farnham are: Vice President—Professor Frederick N. Tompkins '18; Secretary—Treasurer—Leonard K. Murphy '20; Directors—John H. Muller '26, Harry M. Sutton '12, Stanley W. Burgess '28. Non-elective Directors: Ferdinand J. Ward Jr. '14, Reginald M. Pease '21.

## Gentlemen of the Faculty ◀ ▶

### They Were Honored

ELECTIONS to office in a score of learned societies were reported by members of the Brown University faculty in 14 different departments at midyears. The elections came as the learned societies planned for the new year.

Dean Roland G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School, who represented Brown last year when the University was president of the Association of American Universities, has been elected secretary of the International Congress of Mathematicians, which will be held in Cambridge, Mass., in September, 1940.

The congress will bring together outstanding mathematicians from the entire world. Dean Richardson is also a member of the organizing committee for the congress and various other sub-committees.

He also reported last night that he has been re-elected secretary of the American Mathematical Society, to serve until 1939. Dean Richardson has been secretary of the society since 1921. He was recently named chairman of the committee on graduate work and a member of the committee on classification of universities and colleges in the Association of American Universities.

In the Department of Bibliography, Norman L. Kilpatrick has been named first vice-president of the Rhode Island Library Association.

Brown chemists recently elected to office include Professor Charles A. Kraus, president of the American Chemical Society; Professor Charles B. Wooster, who has been made president of the Rhode Island Section of the American Chemical Society, and Professor Laurence S. Foster, re-elected chairman of the southern division of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers for the third time.

Professor Willard C. Beatty of the Department of Economics has been chosen vice-president of the Providence Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants for the current year. His term as director of the association expired Sept. 1.

The chairman of the Division of Engineering at Brown, Professor William H. Kenerson, has been elected a member of the Newcomen Society of Great Britain. Professor Kenerson has also been made a member of the Hoover Medal Board of Award of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a standing committee member on professional conduct for the Society.

Another engineer, Professor William R. Benford, has been appointed to the committee of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, which will prepare a report on "Hydraulic Laboratory Experiments for Technical Schools in the First Course in Hydraulics." The report will be given at the society's 1938 convention.

Professor Zenas R. Bliss of the Division of Engineering has been elected Vice-president of chairmen of the sections and meeting committee of the Providence Engineering Society, and is now a member of the executive committee of the Providence Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

In the Department of English, Professor William T. Hastings, chairman, has been elected a senator of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, to serve until 1943, and has been re-elected secretary of the New England District, United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, to serve until 1940.

He has been appointed chairman of the committee on nominations and a member of the committee of associations of the senate of Phi Beta Kappa. Professor Hastings is secretary of Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa for the current year.

Professor Carl C. Branson of the Department of Geology has been elected a fellow of the Geological Society of America.

Professor Hans Kurath of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures has been made a member of the committee in charge of the Group for phonetics of the Linguistic Society of America, and has been appointed to the advisory committee of the E. L. Thorndike dictionaries. In the Department of Greek and Latin classics, Professor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., has been made a member of the council of the Archeological Institute of America, and has been appointed to the council's committee on research. He has been re-appointed as a lecturer for the council this year.

Dr. Alex M. Burgess, chairman of the Division of University Health at Brown, has been elected president of the Providence Medical Association, and re-elected governor for Rhode Island of the American College of Physicians.

Professor James B. Hedges of the Department of History has been named chairman of the committee of the Justin Winsor Prize of the American Historical Association.

The American Mathematical Society has made Professor Clarence R. Adams a member of its nominating committee. Last month he was a program committee member for the meetings of the Mathematical Association of America.

When the term of office as president of the Association for Symbolic Logic expired on Dec. 31 for Professor Curt J. Ducasse, chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Brown, he was made a member of the association's council. He has been re-elected chairman of the permanent committee on bibliography of the American Philosophical Association.

Charles F. Dommeyer, Jr., instructor in philosophy, has been elected to membership in the American Philosophical Association.

The American Association for Health and Physical Education, a department of the National Education Association, has elected Professor Leslie E. Swain to life membership and chairman secretary of the intramural division of the men's athletic

section. Recently Professor Swain was re-appointed to membership on the executive committee of the Rhode Island Physical Education Association.

Professor Walter S. Hunter, chairman of the Department of Psychology, will serve until July this year as chairman of the division of anthropology and psychology of the National Research Council. He has been named to two National Research Council committees—one on problems of neurotic behavior and one on work in industry.

The Boston Society for Neurology and Psychiatry and the Committee on Psychiatric Nursing of the American Psychiatric Association have elected to membership Dr. Charles P. Fitzpatrick of Butler Hospital, a lecturer in the Department of Psychology at Brown. Dr. J. McVicker Hunt and Dr. Edward H. Kemp have been raised from associate to full membership in the American Psychological Association.

Members of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures who have been elected to office recently include Professor Alfonso deSalvio, president of the Rhode Island Group of the Modern Language Teachers Association and a member of the board of directors of New England Modern Language Association and Professor William L. Fichter, chairman of the Spanish II Group of the Modern Language Association, and an executive council member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish.

#### They Dined a President

FRIENDS of Professor Charles A. Kraus at The University Club, Providence, gave him a dinner on the evening of January 24 in congratulation to him on his approaching election as president of the American Chemical Society. Toastmaster was Judge John S. Murdock '36. During the course of the evening a gold mounted desk set was given to Dr. Kraus who responded with a delightful speech. Others who attended were Professor Robert F. Chambers '09, Joel A. Goldthwaite, Harvard '17, A. L. Philbrick '03, J. W. Hunter, Colgate '23, Professor Zenas R. Bliss '18, Dr. Frank M. Adams, Yale '02, Frederick W. Arnold '98, Fletcher P. Burton, Dartmouth '10, E. Tudor Gross '01, Winthrop Winslow, United States Naval Academy, Dr. Frank A. Cummings '07, Arthur E. Munro '02, Dr. Nat H. Gifford '99, Professor Charles W. Brown '00, Alfred E. Corp '11, A. H. Gurney '07.

#### Mathematical Service

SEVERAL of the professors in the Mathematics Department at Brown University have recently been active in literary, directing, or advisory capacities.

Professor J. D. Tamarkin surveyed "Mathematical Progress for the Year" in The Encyclopaedia Britannica Year Book for 1937 which is soon to be published.

Professor Albert A. Bennett has been appointed by the Prentice Hall Co., the General Editor of a series of mathematical books. Proofs of the first volume on "Unified Mathematics for the Engineer" were on exhibition at the recent scientific meetings in Indianapolis, where Professor Bennett attended meetings of the Commission on the Place of Mathematics, organized by the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, of which he has been a member for several years.

As a vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Professor Archibald in Indianapolis presided over the meetings of Section L on "Historical and Philological Sciences."

Professors Bennett and Archibald were called to Washington for a meeting on January 28th with the Director of the National Bureau of Standards in order to advise him with regard to Mathematical Tables which a group of unemployed might desirably prepare.

Professor Archibald is busily employed with preparing the History of the American Mathematical Society 1888-1938. It is hoped that the volume may be published when the semi-centennial celebration takes place next September.

## Playing the Game

(Continued from page 192)

One of the most exciting contests of an exciting season was the court game in Worcester with Tech. Worcester's towering team has been particularly successful this year and beat Brown by the narrowest of margins. Brown had one point to the good at the half, 20-19, and the score later stood level at 39 when W. P. I. went into the lead. With the home team fighting to hold a 45-44 advantage, a shot of Platt's rimmed the basket as the game ended. He had scored 22. The game was lost on the foul line where Brown made good only six tries.

HOCKEY'S 50-50 record in an interesting schedule continued in the latter part of January when the Bearlicked Massachusetts State 5-2 and lost to Harvard 10-2. Still without the ailing Curtis in goal, Brown played well against the Aggies, and Roe defended well while Hicks, Davis, Carter, and Welch were scoring. But Harvard's powerful champions were too strong, although the Brunonians, particularly Martin's bantam line, made it aggressive hockey throughout, and their fight was rewarded in the third period by goals from the sticks of Davis and Wood. The Freshmen, paced by Stepczyk and Sheehan on the attack and with a good pair of defense men in Cousins and Kidney, maintained their victorious balance in defeating Cranston High 3-2, coming from behind to do so.

The wrestlers, defeated in keen competition at Harvard, had a number of close matches at New Haven, but the margin of score, in the former instance 15-13, was wider against Yale, 29-3, Lathrop, a star of several seasons and undefeated this year, got the only points for Brown. Lubin was the only victim in a Freshman meet at Yale that was lost by the same 29-3 score. The Varsity's first meet against Wesleyan, had been a walk-over for Brown.

Freshmen were the first fences to see action, dropping close meets against Exeter and Andover. In the former meet, with only foils bouts scheduled, the schoolboys won 5-4, despite Captain Cox's three triumphs. The second team lost 9-0 to the Academy junior varsity. Using three weapons for the first time in Brown Freshman fencing history, the team yielded to Andover 9-8, having lost the foils bouts 6-2. Thornburgh won the two points there, while Epstein and Anderson took a point each with the epee, and Cox took a point with the sabre.

## Brunonians Far and Near

1882

Dr. William H. Tolman, Director of the International Associates, has been appointed adviser in international relations to the Lions Club of Postucket. The Associates have for their objective the better knowledge of other lands and peoples, and among the leaders with Dr. Tolman are Professor Andre Siegfried of France and Stephen Varga of Hungary.

1883

Marion B. Denison, senior member of Cadwell & Jones, seeds and farming implements, Hartford, Conn., was guest of his employees at a surprise dinner in West Hartford, Jan. 11, in observance of his 78th birthday. Denison has been with Cadwell & Jones since 1890, and is an officer and loyal member of the Brown Club of Hartford.

1887

United States Senator Theodore Francis Green has returned to his duties in Washington after an operation for appendicitis that prevented him from being in his Senate seat at the opening of the present session of Congress.

Dr. Clarence A. Carr is the new junior warden of Trinity Church, Newport, with the collection of dues for pews and oversight of church property as his special work.

1890

Frederic M. Sackett, former American Ambassador to Germany, came from his home in Louisville, Ky., the last week in December to attend the marriage in Providence of his niece, Miss Marion Hazard, to Alfred Starr Etcheverry, graduate of Yale and director of the Civic Theatre in Indianapolis, Ind. Senator Sackett gave his niece, daughter of the late Lauriston H. Hazard '89 and Mrs. H. Hazard, in marriage. Mrs. Sackett was one of the wedding guests.

1892

Theodore S. Brown is spending the winter (until April 1) in Flat Rock, N. C.

Bertram Blaisdell, coming from Meredith, had active part in the reorganization meeting of the Brown Club of New Hampshire in Manchester, Dec. 29. He is a former president of the Club.

Dr. Marshall S. Brown, Dean of Faculties of New York University, is acting director of the Hall of Fame in New York until a successor to the late Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson is named.

Charles H. Merriman, president and chairman of the board of the Lippitt Woolen Company, has become a director of Morris Plan Company of Rhode Island, a place he held until he joined the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston several years ago.

1893

"Deeds, Not Words," was the New York Herald Tribune headline over the letter that Frederic P. Ladd wrote from Crozet, Va., under date of Jan. 4: "Having played for the votes of the violent and unthinking through the medium of the speeches of his henchmen Jackson and Ikles, Politician Roosevelt now pours molasses and salve all over the place in a heartfelt endeavor to hold the votes of the rest of the people. . . . His message to the Congress on the state of the union was as entertaining as any little thing he ever did.

History will eventually record his act rather than his words. His Administration will be noteworthy chiefly for fishing and fireworks. His present fulminations against alleged monopolies are not particularly pure and holy."

1896

Jesse F. Smith of the Faculty of Suffield School, Suffield, Conn., was a campus visitor during the holiday recess and thoughtfully offered congratulations "on the attractive, readable and informing BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY."

Dr. George A. Matteson and Mrs. Matteson are spending the rest of the winter in San Antonio, Tex. They will return to their summer home on Hammond Hill, South Kingstown, R. I., late in May or early in June.

1897

"Pupils passing down the main hallway of the Frank O. Jones Junior High School, said the Hartford Times of recent date, 'are now greeted by the picture of a kindly gentleman who looks down on them from his position high upon the wall. . . . It is a large 'art photograph' of Frank O. Jones, the retired principal," and is the gift of alumni and students. It is neatly framed and has an engraved name plate. It was presented to the students of the school by C. C. Brainard, present principal, early in January.

Rev. Joseph C. Robbins, D.D., foreign secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, was guest preacher at the First Baptist Meeting House, Providence, Jan. 23. His subject was "The Growth and Outreach of Baptist Foreign Missions."

The Secretary records with regret the death of Marion McAllister Clarke in Goffstown, N. H., Jan. 1, 1938. A son is M. McAllister Clarke of Chicago, and to him and other members of the family the sympathy of the Class is given.

1900

Austin H. Fittz, director of the division of finance, Babson Institute, is secretary of a committee of five appointed by the town fathers of Natick, Mass., to survey school conditions in Natick.

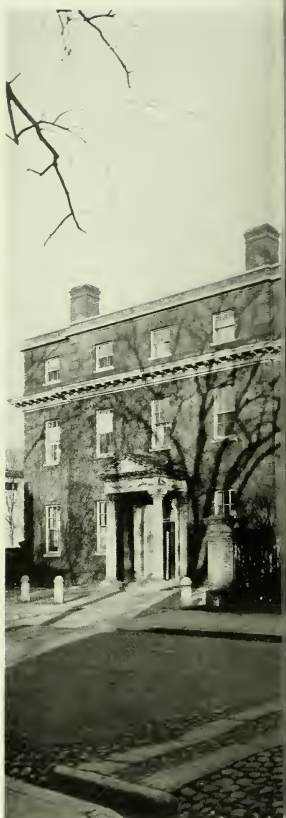
Charles W. Clark and Professor Charles W. Brown held reunion not long ago while Brown, on leave of absence, was touring the South. They met on Clark's plantation, Clarksdale, Miss., where Clark has about 3,000 acres in cotton.

Ralph W. Stoddard reports his preferred mail address to be Mountain Road, North Wilbraham, Mass., where he lives much of the year. His legal residence continues to be Springfield, Mass., his place of business.

Miss Katharine Stanley Howland, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Howland and the late Mr. Howland, our classmate, has become engaged to Lieut. Alfred Maybach, U.S.A., nephew of Edward A. Stockwell '99 and Mrs. Stockwell.

1902

Fred H. Gabbi is one of the three trustees of the new St. Barnabas Hospital Trust, Portland, Me., which will insure the continuance of St. Barnabas Hospital in the event of the death of its founder and president, Dr. William L. Cousins. Formation of the trust, Gabbi told his newspaper interviewers, represented the transfer of control of \$200,000 worth of stock in order "to put the hospital on a firm foundation for the years to come." The hospital at present has 66 beds, and is modern in all respects.



IN JUNE IT WILL BE "ANDREW'S HOUSE" will be converted into "one of the fine fineries in the country." See the story.

"Transfer of so large an amount of stock by the founder and president, Dr. William L. Cousins, is proof of fine public spirit," the Portland Press Herald said in an editorial. "Under the new board of trustees, there should be every prospect of success for an institution that for a third of a century has rendered distinctive service."

1903

Merle T. Barker is treasurer and general manager of The Alkalal Company, manufacturer of antiseptics, in his home city of Taunton, Mass.

Judge Joseph C. Cawley of the Seventh





"The present Brown Faculty Club most completely equipped college page 190.

Box 36, Central Valley, N. Y.; and Frank L. Dillon, Dorset, Vt.

Louis F. Baker, Elmer E. Butler and Willard B. Atwell were among the '03 men seen at the Touchdown Smoker of the Brown Club of Boston at Hotel Statler, Jan. 19. Atwell, superintendent of schools in Wakefield, Mass., had the pleasure of being introduced as father of Larry Atwell '39, captain-elect of the Brown football team.

Marc T. Greene, whose column "At the Four Corners of the Seven Seas", is a regular feature of the *Providence Journal*, has been spending part of this winter in Boothbay Harbor, Me.

#### 1904

Col. Noble Brandon Judah, Trustee of the University and former American Ambassador to Cuba, is convalescing after an operation on Jan. 6 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the removal of his right eye. He entered the hospital early in December for treatment.

Charles S. (Chuck) Hascall, writing from his home at 19 Adele Place, Baldwin, N. Y., said that he saw Fred Savage quite often. "Call him a neighbor in fact, as Fred lives as near as Hempstead. . . . Please give my regards to all the old gang, and good luck to Brown football in '38."

John F. Woodman has given up his dude ranch in Moose, Wyoming, and moved to Laramie, where his mail address is in care of Mrs. R. H. Sanders, Junison Hospital.

Miss Martha W. Appleton, daughter of Everard Appleton and Mrs. Appleton, was presented to society at a reception at Agawam Hunt Club, East Providence, late in December.

#### 1905

Rodney C. Walker is back on duty again after a siege in hospital with eye trouble. In a New Year's Greeting to your Class Secretary he said that he had not worked since the middle of October and had not driven his car until the year's end. "But I am about out of the woods now," he added, "and am looking forward to what we can do in 1938 in spite of the political situation." Walker, who is in sales work, is still living at 10 Ivy Road, Belmont, Mass.

Dr. Niles Westcott is serving as a member of the advisory Board, Cranston District, Boy Scouts of America, for the current year.

George B. Bullock's father, Sam H. Bullock, seen on Westminster street with George recently, owned up to 87 years. C. L. Robinson's mother has had her 80th birthday, and his father is 83. Any other '05 men who can touch or beat these records?

Chester C. Greene and Mrs. Greene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Greene, to Russell V. Vernet of Edgewood.

#### 1906

Henry G. Carpenter, member of the Faculty of Collegiate School, New York, is at present checking and revising the alumni records of the school, and he writes that it's a task that gives him plenty to do in addition to his teaching.

Rev. C. Raymond Chappell, field secretary of the United Baptist Convention of New Hampshire, covers all the State in his travels, and says that he finds the work of unusual interest. Chappell and Everett H. Swett of Nashua held reunion at the dinner of the Brown Club of New Hampshire in Manchester in December.

T. Elliott Tolson, re-elected president of

the Hotel Association of New York City, was praised by the nominating committee at the annual meeting for his "highly active and effective leadership during the past two years of multitudinous and intricate problems." This leadership, the committee went on, "made it imperative that the association get him to serve again. It was not easy to persuade him in view of the time and effort it required in addition to that of his own business (operating the Hotel Bristol)."

#### 1907

George Campbell, manager of the Schenectady local sales office of General Electric Company, assumed in addition the management of the Syracuse office on Jan. 1. This is a promotion that will keep him busier than ever. George joined the testing department of GE in 1907; since 1925 he has had charge of the Schenectady office, where he went after having done an excellent work for several years as resident agent at Niagara Falls.

Leonard S. Little, President and general manager of United States Finishing Company since June, 1933, resigned last month, with the statement: "I feel that the opportunity time has come when I can be released from my present duties without injury to the company and be free to pursue other lines of endeavor which I have had under consideration for some time past." He said that he had "every reason to believe that the company will be able to work out its own problems" and expressed confidence in the present set-up. Major operations of the company have been consolidated in the Norwich, Conn., mill, with the Sterling, Conn., plant running as a subsidiary unit.

Norman F. MacGregor, who was back for reunion in June, has confirmed his house address for the winter months as the Mansions Apartments 26, 1462 Guy Street, Montreal, Quebec. During the summer he and his family live at St. Andrews, East, in the hills outside Montreal.

William P. Burnham, Dwight W. Robinson, E. W. Truell and A. H. Gurney were seen at the Touchdown Smoker of the Brown Club of Boston in Jan. 19. Robinson's boy, whose hobby is chemistry and who has a laboratory in the cellar of his home in West Newton, will soon be ready for college. Bill Burnham bought one of the special drawings sold at the Smoker, but we are not sure whether the title was Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet or the Ten Mile.

#### 1908

The 30th Reunion next June will be held at the Hotel Carlton, Narragansett Pier, according to present plan. Now is the time to begin thinking about coming back.

Former Governor Norman S. Case of Federal Communications Commission has recently been in charge of all matters dealing with special and emergency applications made to the Commission in Washington.

Percy A. Shaw, superintendent of the water works, Manchester, N. H., was general chairman of the dinner of the Brown Club of New Hampshire in Manchester, Dec. 29. He is now heading up a committee to reorganize the Club as a unit of the Associated Alumni.

Rev. Albert C. (Tommy) Thomas, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fall River, is guest speaker at Brown Chapel services for the rest of this college year, and it is a pleasure to see him back on the

District Court, East Providence, has resumed his duties on the bench after recovery from the injuries received when he fell from a taxicab in Walpole, Mass., the night of Oct. 31, 1937. For many days in Norwood Hospital his life was in the balance.

Rev. Isaac Fleming's present address is 852 North Orange Drive, Hollywood, Calif.

Letters sent out by your Class Secretary with regard to the 35th Reunion next June brought replies giving new addresses as follows: Thomas D. Brown, 144 Main Street, Tarrytown, N. Y.; John E. Bullard, P. O.

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campus again. He speaks before the sophomores and Freshmen on Tuesdays and before the Seniors and Juniors on Thursdays at noon.

Miss Carol Louise Wilmot, daughter of James Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot, and Curtis Ronald Andrews were married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, Dec. 27, 1937. The bride, given in marriage by her father, had her sister, Mrs. Horace H. Manchester, as her only attendant. Mr. Andrews is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

## 1909

When members of the class met for supper in the private dining rooms of Faunce House on January 26, the boys had the usual good time together. Present were: Sykes, Buffum, Biss, Wheeler, A. M. Chace, Poland, Whitmarsh, Bosworth, E. A. Greene, Patterson, Wells, Sherwood, Bugbee, and Chaffee.

Chic Butterworth is now associated with Investors Syndicate, 939 Grosvenor Building, Providence.

Eddie Mayer is senior member of the newly organized law firm of Mayer, Alchimer & Kahaker, with offices at One La Salle Street, Chicago.

Ivory Littlefield and Mrs. Littlefield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Phillips Littlefield, graduate of Radcliffe College, to John Graham Brooks, 2nd, who holds degrees from Harvard University and Harvard Law School.

Howard B. Bosworth, son of Clarence W. Bosworth and Mrs. Bosworth, and Miss Virginia Marian Wertz, were married in Montclair, N. J., Dec. 28, 1937. Young Bosworth is in his second year at Harvard School of Business Administration.

Don Stone and Mrs. Stone and their four year old daughter leave for Europe, February 9, on Sabbatical leave.

## 1910

William H. (Billy) Lynn, the famous Irwin of "Three Men on a Horse," was named in the theatrical news last month as principal with Cissy Loftus in a new play, "Salute to Glory," by Edward Caulfield.

Charles A. Post's daughter, Miss Marcia Post, was presented to Providence society at a luncheon at Agawam Hunt Club, Dec. 29. John R. Lemon, son of Alfred B. Lemon '13, was head usher for the luncheon and the dance which followed.

Herman Copeland reports his preferred

mail address to be 2587 Exeter Road, Cleveland Heights, O.

## 1911

Arthur Kiernan is president of the Blue Goose Bus Line, with his offices at Batez and Jefferson Streets, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mary Eyre Sisson and Miss Hope Davies Sisson, daughters of Charles P. Sisson and Mrs. Sisson, made their bow to Providence society at a luncheon at Agawam Hunt Club late in December.

Judge William C. Giles of the Superior Court of Massachusetts has had as his first assignment since he was appointed to the bench by Governor Hurley a session in criminal court, with Boston as his headquarters.

## 1912

The Class Book copy has gone to the printer's, Henry G. Marsh reports, and the book should soon be ready for mailing.

Ernest I. Kilcup, managing executive of Davol Rubber Company, has been elected a director of the Phenix National Bank, Providence.

Max L. Grant is again president of the Miriam Hospital Corporation, Providence. He is serving his 14th term, a noteworthy record.

Walter J. Clark is with the Pipe Line Corporation, Sinclair Refining Company, Fort Worth, Tex.

## 1913

Charles W. Walker, assistant superintendent of schools in Concord, N. H., represented the Class at the dinner of the Brown Club of New Hampshire, Dec. 29, and sent his regards to old acquaintances, Walter Snell in particular.

Miss Mary Anna Lemon, daughter of Alfred B. Lemon and Mrs. Lemon, was presented to Providence society at a luncheon given at the Rhode Island Country Club, Dec. 27. Miss Lemon is a student at the Knox School, Cooperstown, N. Y.

## 1916

Major Burton L. Lucas, U. S. A., is on duty at the Army War College, Fort Humphreys, Washington, and is living at 1909 North Highland Street, Arlington, Va.

Paul B. Metcalf resumed his duties at the New England Power Company, Boston, early last month after recovery from an operation of acute appendicitis performed at Jane Brown Hospital, Providence, in December.

H. Stanford McLeod, member of the investment firm of Brown, Lisle and Marshall, has been elected a director of the Morris Plan Company of Rhode Island.

## 1917

Richard H. Van Horn, manager of United Illuminating Company, has been elected a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

## 1918

Chester M. Downing is the new headmaster of Fairhaven High School, Fairhaven, Mass., and lives at 74 Chestnut Street in that town.

Zene Bliss, Dwight Colley and Charlie Malone, according to reliable report, have taken up skiing this winter, with one trip to Wonalancet, N. H., so far to talk about and remember (by the falls thereon) and with another around Washington's Birthday in prospect. Charlie Malone, incidentally, is president of Narragansett Boat Club and is one of the Seekonk's few remaining oarsmen.

Charles H. Eden is again president of the

Young Republicans of Providence, having been re-elected at the last annual meeting. As this is an election year in Rhode Island, Charlie and his cohorts intend to be active right up to voting day in November.

## 1919

E. Perkins Nichols is assistant cashier of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Francis L. Simons' new job is technical director for George LaMonte & Son, manufacturers of special papers, Nutley, N. J. C. Lincoln Vaughan, Jr., specialist in life insurance and annuities, has changed his office address to 525 Industrial Trust Building, Providence.

## 1920

Edward W. Smith is a member of the special committee of the American Granite Association of Boston which is making a fight against reduced tariff protection and "an unemployment problem of unusual magnitude in an industry normally free from marked variations in labor problems."

Donald S. Shaw is with McCann-Erickson, Inc., advertising, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Professor John W. Harriman of the Tuck School, Dartmouth College, has bought a farm near Franconia, N. H., we hear, and Hill Griffith '08 is remodeling the house for him. John and Mrs. Harriman and their three children intend to use the place for week end skiing trips in winter and for their vacation in summer.

Albert E. Lowmes, president and treasurer of the American Silk Spinning Company, has become a director of the Morris Plan Company of Rhode Island.

## 1922

John H. McCraw is working for Lever Brothers Company, soap manufacturers, in Cambridge, Mass. His new house address is 14 Elmwood Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

Ernest W. McCormick, partner in the law firm of Robinson, Robinson and Cole, Hartford, reports his correct house address to be 609 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Conn.

J. Alden Chesebro is sales engineer with Nash Air Conditioning Corporation, Providence.

G. Ellsworth Gale and his family have changed their residence from Pelham, N. Y., to East Greenwich, where Gale is now associated with Bostitch Corporation, stapling machines.

## 1923

Dr. Justin Andrews of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University, will leave the school and Baltimore late in April to go to Atlanta.

## "Made in Austria"

▶ THE "Made in Austria" label to which Tyler Micoleau '35 referred in his article of that title in the January *Tankee* belongs on the skirts and ski instructors of which he was writing. Micoleau was one of the five New Englanders chosen by the Eastern Slope Ski School to receive training under the famous Hannes Schneider in Austria. In his article he described the work and the setting for this training.

*Tankee* announced that its February issue would carry a story by Bill Gerry and warned: "Hereafter you'll never see a cat without thinking of this story."

Ga., where he will become chief of the Division of Malaria Investigation, in the State Department of Public Health. He spent last summer chasing mosquitoes and promoting malarial control in the State and had an exciting time of it. Both Mrs. Andrews and he regret to leave Hopkins and Baltimore, but they expect to find Atlanta a fertile field for new adventures and new ties.

Winhard T. Thorndike's new house on Highland Avenue, Cowesett, was the subject of an illustrated story in the *Providence Sunday Journal* on Jan. 16. The writer called it "a colonial house authentic in design—a pleasant, tranquil, homely type, without any frills or fol-de-rols." The pictures gave point to this description.

Winthrop M. Munro, sales representative for D. Appleton-Century Company, book publishers, in the South, has recently removed to 210 Woodley Road, Montgomery, Ala.

G. E. (Bill) Gonzalez is back at his law office in San Juan, Puerto Rico, after a short trip to this country with Mrs. Gonzalez. He and Mrs. Gonzalez spent a few days in Providence and neighborhood, the guests of Myles Standish '20 and Mrs. Standish in East Greenwich.

Rev. Albert N. Sherberg of Saylesville, R. I., had charge of the School of Religion sponsored last month by the Blackstone Valley Ministers' Union and held in Pawtucket. "Community Dean" was the caption of a photograph reproduced in one newspaper.

#### 1924

Edward R. Place is vice president of the Colby Alumni Association of Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., and is also a member of the executive board for 1938-39.

Stanley S. Robinson is manager of the tire department of Montgomery Ward & Company, department store, in Reno, Nevada.

Vrest Orton, special student with the Class, is president of The Countryman Press, a book publishing company, in Weston, Vt.

#### 1925

George W. Kilton and his family are occupying their new house at 127 Greenwood Avenue, Greenwood, R. I. George is still on the job with United States Gutta Percha Paint Company, Providence.

George A. Chritton, Jr., is with Edison General Electric Appliance Company, 5600 West Taylor Street, Chicago, and lives at 1317 Monroe Avenue, River Forest, Ill.

W. Easton Louttit, Jr., was elected a director of Industrial Trust Company, Providence, at the annual meeting last month. His hobby, collecting material about the late John Hay '88, former Secretary of State of the United States, continues to occupy much of his time outside his office. The fall issue of *The Colophon* carried an article of his on the synopsis of a play, based on French history, that Hay wrote, without ever developing the dialogue.

Benjamin G. Roman, back on duty at Brookline, Mass., High School after a seven months trip with Mrs. Roman through the principal countries of western Europe and to England, was on the campus one day last month, discussing school administrative work with Vice President James P. Adams and Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24 and checking up on his proteges from Brookline now in college.

#### Importer of Sun's Glory

► A new, magnificent flower is soon to be added to the gardens of the United States, and a Brown man is responsible for its introduction.

The flower is the Glory of the Sun lily, native of the Andean foothills of South America, and the graduate who has brought it to this country is Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed '09, director of the botanical gardens of the University of California.

"More than 16,000 of the lily bulbs have already been received here, the United Press said in a recent news story from Berkeley. "Dr. Goodspeed last year made a special study of the flower during his expedition to Chile.

"The lily is known to botanists as *Leucocoryne* ixioides.

"Arrangements to collect the lily bulbs were made by Dr. Goodspeed during his exploration in the Andes last year, which had for its principal objective the search for relatives of the tobacco plant of commerce as well, as other floral specimens which might do well in the gardens of the United States.

"The lily was found growing in abundance within a few miles of Santiago, the Chilean capital." ◀

#### 1926

Emery B. Danzell has been chosen referee-in-chief of the New England Interscholastic Basketball Tournament for the third consecutive year. The tournament will take place next month in Brown Gymnasium, with Thomas W. Taylor '25 as director.

Charles B. Dixon has been promoted by Shell Oil Corporation and transferred from Providence to Hartford, Conn., where he is in charge of maintenance of the corporation's district properties.

Leighton Rollins, pioneer in the summer theatre movement, returned to Providence last month to talk before the Plantations Club on plays and players in New York this season. In his introduction he spoke feelingly of the late Dr. Harry Lyman Koopman, Brown librarian, who started him on his literary way in college. And he characterized Providence as "a city of 20 movie houses and no theatre."

Joseph Freedman is doing investment and economic research for the Griswold Research Company, 1428 Buhl Building, Detroit, Mich.

Paul A. Williams, teaching at Brookline, Mass., High School, is planning for a summer of study and travel in England. In his leisure time he is active in the Mount Hermon School Alumni Association of Boston and neighborhood.

#### 1927

Irving G. Loxley is a director of Cranstons Chamber of Commerce for the current year.

Sumner T. Packard is general manager of the Nation Wide Business Bureau, Park Building, Worcester, Mass., where he and Mrs. Packard live at 6 Ripley Street.

Robert W. Duncan is with the sales department of Simplex Wire & Cable Company, with his office at 123 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Harwood E. Read is with Potomac

Electric Power Company, Washington, and lives on Calvert Avenue, College Park, Md.

#### 1928

Stan Smith, chairman of the Tenth Reunion Committee, and Ken O'Brien have had their heads together recently, and there will soon be real news about the June reunion. Ken's new house address is 99 Bradley Avenue, Fairfield, Conn., within easy distance of New York City where Ken is with United Artists Corporation.

Bob Conger, rate engineer with New England Power & Engineering Corporation, is a member of the executive committee of the New England Association of Beta Theta Pi.

Gordon Davis is sales engineer for Equipment Engineering Company, New Haven, and his mail address, he writes, is 281 Wall Street, Meriden, Conn.

Allyn J. Crooker is the new president of the Brown Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania, of which he was a founder.

W. G. Stuart Sherman is an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, working out of Washington. In recent weeks he has been in New York and Milwaukee, Wis., and he reports that the work is "exciting and interesting, with real social implications. The NLRB is doing a great work . . . and it's a wonderful field for young lawyers."

Raymond D. Brennan, reading clerk of the Rhode Island Senate, and Mrs. Brennan are occupying their new house at 58 Sterling Street, Pawtucket. Ray, who was married Aug. 20, last, to Miss Mary McDermott, was guest at a testimonial dinner given him in Providence in December by Governor Robert E. Quinn '15, Attorney General John P. Hartigan '10, and other prominent State leaders present.

Robert P. Bolan is working for Herbert O. Brigham '99, public relations, at 49 Westminster Street, and living at 87 Irving Avenue, Providence.

Frederick R. Stewart is a bond salesman with Kean, Taylor & Company, 14 Wall Street, New York City.

Frank E. Cheeseman, Jr. and Mrs. Cheeseman, married last fall, are now settled at 814 Washington Avenue, Evanston, Ill. Frank is art director for Neisser-Meyerhoff, Inc., advertising, 616 Wrigley Building, Chicago.

Rev. Duncan Fraser, rector of Berkeley Memorial Church, Middletown, has accepted a call to become assistant to the rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C. His marriage to Miss Dorothy Sollers of Baltimore will take place this month.

#### 1929

Milton B. Brightman is safety engineer for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Boston. His new mail address is 196 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

George Shakin is practising law at 233 Broadway, New York City, and living at 8602 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henry C. Wayne is assistant manager in the Boston office of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company at 131 Clarendon Street. He lives at 38 Mayflower Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Fillmore L. Hall is with the First National Bank, Kenmore, N. Y.

#### 1930

Newland P. Jones is manager of the W. T. Grant department store on Lawrence Avenue, Ellwood City, Pa.

*He Preached Again on "Influence"*

▶ FORTY years as pastor of one church without being absent from the pulpit until one Sunday last spring when a cold kept him from speaking is the remarkable record of Rev. Charles H. Ellis '94, who has retired as minister of the Central Baptist Church, Chelmsford, Mass., at the age of 70.

"In some families," Jessie H. Wiggin, clerk of the church, wrote in the December number of the Massachusetts Baptist Bulletin, "four generations have loved and trusted him."

"No eulogy is necessary, in Chelmsford field of all," Miss Wiggin continued, "for every man, woman, and child who has lived here for any length of time has felt his friendly Christian spirit. His first sermon on the topic 'Influence,' which subject was repeated on the 40th anniversary, has been exemplified in his life."

"Mr. Ellis leaves the Chelmsford church with the largest group of workers in its history, membership and congregation, as well as Bible school, having been steadily increasing in members. He leaves a record to which we can point with gratitude and pride."

On graduation from Brown, Mr. Ellis entered Newton Theological Institution, received his diploma in June, 1897, and went at once to the Central Baptist Church. During the past eight years he has also been pastor of the First Baptist Church of South Chelmsford. On his 70th birthday he said farewell.

His wife, who was Miss Mabel Oliver of Providence, has always been at his side as an inspiring influence in church life as well as in the home. There are six children all of whom have had higher education and who reflect credit upon their parents and upon the community in which they received their upbringing. ♦ ♦

David Grimshaw is supervisor of export sales for Wright Aeronautical Corporation, with his office in Paterson, and his home on Evergreen Avenue, North Haledon, N. J.

Winthrop M. Southworth, Jr., is with Raymond Rich Associates, consultants for organizations operating in the public interest, at 11 West 42nd Street, New York City. Ray Rich, head of the firm, is Brown '22. Win joined the firm shortly after its establishment in 1916. "We are working particularly with educational groups," he said in a recent letter, which included an invitation (personally) to visit him and his boss at the office and have lunch together to talk over Brown affairs and affairs of the world.

Frederick E. Winkler reports a change of address to 45 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Harold R. Wilson Jr., is with the advertising firm of Frederick V. Dodge Company, 487 Orange Street, Newark, and lives at 17 Summit Street, East Orange, N. J.

Ray B. Owen has become an expert skier in recent winters. He is with the Old Colony Co-operative Bank, Real Estate Department, and lives at 13 John Street, Providence.

J. Harold Bauer is chairman of the general committee of the New England Association of Beta Theta Pi.

**1931**

Oscar Schneider is teaching and coaching at Robert Treat Junior High School, Newark, N. J. Oscar and Joe Schein, his partner in football and other enterprises on the Hill, had reunion during the holidays when Joe visited his folks in Jersey.

Bernard V. Buonanano, Jr., whose arrival we report on another page, had a box all to himself in the Providence Journal the morning after he was born. "There's another athlete in town," the story said. "Packing a weight of nine pounds, six ounces, the young man left little room for doubt at his athletic potentialities. . . . He is a nephew of Joe Buonanano '34, coach of Hope Street High School's hockey and baseball teams. He is expected to be a pole vaulter and an end for Brown in the late '50s."

**1932**

Oliver E. Chambers, married last June, is happily settled at 2825 Broadway, San Francisco, and is with Western Loan and Building Company, Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Chambers was Mildred McNab, daughter of John L. McNab, lawyer who nominated Herbert Hoover '16, honorary, for President in 1928.

Richard A. Ogden, executive with Dunhill Wines and Spirits, Ltd., is living at 111 Park Avenue, New York City.

Paul F. Mackesey in charge of WPA recreation in Lynn, Mass., was one of the Lynn delegation attending the Jackson Day dinner (at \$25 a plate) in Boston, Jan. 8. James Roosevelt and United States Senator David I. Walsh were the principal speakers.

**1933**

David L. Davidson, recipient of the Ph.D. degree from Brown in October, is an instructor in chemistry at Northeastern University, Boston.

Howard Skinner, salesman with S. P. Skinner, Inc., 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, reports his new house address to be 116-40 Park Lane, South, Kew Gardens, Long Island.

Ken Eaton, happily married and living on Anson Brown Road, Johnston, is route foreman with Gulf Oil Corporation, with his office at the plant on Barrington Parkway, East Providence.

Fred McKeown is on the sales staff of Ambrust Chain Company, Providence.

Howard Downey is with Peppercell Mfg. Company, Biddeford, and lives at 74 West Grand Avenue, Old Orchard, Me.

**1934**

Winslow A. Robbins, graduated in June from Yale Law School, is associated with the firm of Badger, Pratt, Doyle & Badger, 53 State Street, Boston, and is living at his home, 473 Washington Street, Abington, Mass.

Herb Phillips is with the General Plate Company, Attleboro, Mass.

Dr. Harrie L. Davenport, Jr., osteopathic physician at 868 Smith Street, Providence, is taking courses at Brown this year, and is active in the work of the Brown Chapter of Sigma Nu.

Bob Whittaker, who entered college with

the Class of 1933, but took his degree with us, is organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Epiphany, Providence, and is also acting as correspondent for several out-of-town newspapers.

Robert F. Jones is an adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, with his headquarters in Manchester, N. H., where he lives at 725 Union Street. Bob was married June 26, 1937, to Miss Marjorie E. Moody, graduate of Simmons College in 1935. Mrs. Jones is a dictionist, and Bob says that she is making excellent use of her profession.

A. Chad Brown is secretary of Arthur H. Brown, Inc., wholesale hardware—"the friendly house on the Charles"—at 89 Commercial Street, Cambridge, Mass. Chad attended reunions of '36 and '34 last June, but has put himself definitely down as a '34 man.

Charlie Campbell, with the Providence office of International Business Machines, had his picture in the papers last month showing him ready to board the train for New York to attend the annual meeting of the "One Hundred Percent Club" at the Waldorf-Astoria and to inspect IBM's new World Headquarters Building.

**1935**

Jack Cuthbert, on the sales staff of Mine Safety Appliance Company, is now working in Indiana, with his headquarters in Indianapolis, where he lives at the Spunk Arms Hotel.

Bill Bromhead has been re-elected president of the Alumni Association of Providence Country Day School.

Ed Tuller, second year student at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, was a candidate for Rhodes Scholar, New England District, at the recent election. Ed is the new secretary of the Brown Club of Rochester.

*Aid to Romance*

▶ ALL sorts of things have been boosted as aids to romance—everything from soap to sock supports. Add now: Phi Beta Kappa keys.

The most intelligent of a large group of college graduates investigated statistically by Dr. Raymond R. Willoughby of Brown University married earlier and had more children than their lower-browed classmates. Of the "high" group, 9 per cent. were already married at 23 years of age, while only 4 per cent. of the "low" group had taken mates. At 29 years, 40 per cent. of the "high" group were still bachelors, but 52 per cent. of the "low" group were also on the waiting list.

Causes? Dr. Willoughby will not commit himself flat-footedly. But he suggests:

"One may speculate that they marry earlier because their superior intelligence enables them to establish themselves economically earlier although it seems remarkable that differences as small as those between high and low scoring college men, and in a trait with such limited correlations with practical abilities, should be as effective as this."

Dr. Willoughby summarizes his findings in the current issue of Science



Frank Huddle, who left college at the end of Sophomore year because of illness and who received his bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona last June, is doing graduate work in English at Brown.

Jerry Ferry, whose marriage is reported in another column, is working for International Business Machines. Jack Jameson was an usher at the wedding and other Brown men present included Ted Ferry '25, former Brown halfback, Don Bogert '34, Paul Chaney '34, George Payne '34, Preston Mitchell '33, and Doug Widnall '37. All except Widnall are Phi Delta Thetas. Jerry's fraternity.

## 1936

Dick Sweet, Jr., and Leo Lahn are studying at Hartford, Conn., College of law, which was recently admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools.

Gus Olson is teaching at West Warwick High School and helping with the football squad.

Jack Howard has left the Rhode Island Division of Hospitals and Infirmary to go to work for the Union Trust Company, West Warwick branch, and is living at Greenwood, R. I.

J. J. (Mickey) O'Reilly is an engineer with the Boston Transit Department and is already active in the work of the Brown Club of Boston.

Amby Murray, a proud father now, is with Shell Oil Corporation and lives at 15 Irma Avenue, Watertown, Mass. Amby says that Peter Rudd Murray, who will be one year old next July, will probably be more of a hitter than a pitcher.

Stedman W. Smith, Jr., is a student at the Medical School, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

W. A. (Bill) Hill, Jr., is with National City Bank of New York and is living at One Trinity Place, New Rochelle. Tito Gruenzel is on the sales staff of Scott Paper Company, 30 Church Street, New York City.

## 1937

Ed Schiller, Jr., is with General Electric Company as student engineer and at present is working in the West Philadelphia plant of the company.

Cadet W. W. Moss, Jr., of the Naval Air Force attached to the U. S. S. Ranger has returned to duty at San Diego, Calif., after a furlough in Providence with his parents, Judge W. W. Moss '94 and Mrs. Moss.

Bert Shevelove is studying drama at Yale, and Charlie Cashman is a first year student in Yale Medical School.

Louis Adams, Jr., is training for an officer's commission in the Air Corps, U. S. A., at Randolph Field, Texas.

Tom Allan, Jr., is a research chemist with Resinous Products and Chemical Company, Philadelphia, where he lives at 1243 Pratt Street.

Dave Baker is a first year student at the School of Law, Boston University.

Dick Barker is a schedule analyst with Western Electric Company, Kearny, N. J.

Jim Beale is doing graduate work in biology at the University.

Bob Bickerstaff is working in the electric meter department of Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company, Pawtucket.

Sheldon Briggs is a student in the training school of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford.

Ben Cate, Jr., is learning the business with Samuel Moore & Company, manufacturers of jewelry material, Providence.

Don Clark, Jr., is with Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 393 Seventh Avenue, and lives at 419 119th Street, New York City.

Jim Corkey is a first year student at Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C. J. D. (Bud) Crocker is working in the employment office of the Gleason Works, machine tools, Rochester, N. Y., as assistant to the employment manager.

Don Daniels is a life insurance agent with Equitable Life Assurance Society at 100 Milk Street, Boston.

Powell H. (Duck) Ensign is in the credit department of B. Altman & Company, department store, New York City.

Morton (Bud) Darman is now vice president of Arthur I. Darman, Inc., wool,

tops, nails and waste, Darman Building, Woonsocket.

Dave McGovern is in the training class of Home Life Insurance Company, 256 Broadway, and is living at the Midston Club, 22 East 38th Street, New York City.

Clem McPhee is on the sales staff of Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Company, with his present headquarters at 185 High Street, Taunton, Mass.

Bob Macdonald, in training with W. T. Grant Company, is at present at the Grant store in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he went in the fall from Lawrence, Mass. He expects another change some time next spring.

Bill Margeson is sales manager for the Robbins Company, manufacturing jewelers, Attleboro, Mass.

Milt Morey is a first year student at the School of Medicine, University of Rochester.



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Bob Murphy is selling life insurance for Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, 707 Turks Head Building, Providence.

Fred Sawyer is an apprentice engineer with General Fire Extinguisher Company, Providence.

Jack Scribner is writing advertising copy and doing layout work for the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin. ♦ ♦ ♦

### Engagements

♦ ♦ Miss ALBERTA EDWARDS, daughter of Mrs. Alfred B. Edwards of Plandome, N. Y., to George E. Parker '27 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Eleanor Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Green of Central Falls, to Raymond J. Driscoll '29 of South Attleboro, Mass.

Miss Natalie Barrington, daughter of Associate Justice William F. Barrington and Mrs. Barrington of North Adams, Mass., to Mr. Wilbur M. Frohock '30 of New York.

Miss Deborah Fisher Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Powers of Providence, to Robert F. Eddy '31, also of Providence.

Miss Agnes A. Eastman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey M. Eastman of Slatersville, to George W. Little '32 of Providence.

Miss Florence Hayner Calkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Calkins of Detroit, Mich., to Rev. Sheldon T. Harbach '33 of Providence and Detroit.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Cary of Pawtucket, to Herbert L. Anderson '33 of Edgewood.

Miss Ruth Baker Delcuis, daughter of Mrs. Arthur C. Delcuis of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dr. Russell B. Akin '33 of Bristol, R. I.

Miss Eunice Leah Levy, daughter of Mr. Alfred A. Levy of Bridgeport, Conn., to J. Philip Magill '34, also of Bridgeport.

Miss Marjorie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wallace of Auburn, to Harold M. Lane '34 of Warwick Neck.

Miss Barbara Helen Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Crosby, to Edwin J. Lyman '35 of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Smith, daughter of Mrs. John E. Smith of Providence, to Edward W. Wise '35 of Red Bank, N. J.

Miss Anne Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Mason of Providence, to Fred T. Leighty '37 of Oak Park, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Frances Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frost of Auburn, to Clarence S. Cleasby, Jr., '37, also of Auburn.

Miss Geraldine Savery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Forest Savery of Stamford, Conn., to Hugh H. Conklin '37, son of E. Biddle Conklin '08 and Mrs. Conklin of Ironton, O. Miss Savery is a graduate of Low-Heywood School and Edgewood Park Junior College. ♦

### Weddings

♦ 1923. Samuel M. Kliwansky and Miss Ada Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert of Salem, Mass., were married in Lynn, Mass., Jan. 16, 1938. They will live in Lynn, where Mr. Kliwansky is a practising lawyer.

1926—Dr. Oscar Rogol and Miss Bess Halperin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Halperin, were married in New York City, Jan. 2, 1938. They are at home at 128 North Street, Seymour, Conn. Mrs. Rogol

has been teacher of French and Latin at Augusta Lewis Troup Junior High School, New Haven.

1929—Winston S. Dodge and Miss Arville Frances Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, were married in New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 18, 1937. They are at home at 113 Campbell Street, New Bedford.

1931—Dr. Mortimer D. Burger and Miss Lilian Salomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salomon of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were married in New York City, Jan. 15, 1938. Dr. Burger is on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.

1932—Dr. Hillard Dubrow and Miss Helen Frances Volk, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Volk, were married in New York City, Dec. 23, 1937. They are living in New York, where Dr. Dubrow is attendant physician at Sydenham Hospital.

1935—D. Gerald Ferry and Miss Elizabeth Marie Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Hand, were married in Ramsey, N. J., Jan. 8, 1938. John H. Jameson '35 was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Ferry are at home in East Wyckoff, N. J.

1936—Richard C. Hart and Miss Edith May Getchell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Getchell, were married in

Providence, Jan. 15, 1938. Henry C. Hart, Jr. '35 was best man, and ushers included George M. Kuhn '36, Stephen B. Nicholson, Jr. '36, Lloyd B. Giles '36, Mason C. Aldrich, Jr. '36, and Evans L. Rand '37. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are at home at 190 Wayland Avenue, Providence. ♦

### Births

♦ 1913—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Colwell of Johnston, a daughter, Carol Dorothea, Dec. 26, 1937.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Gorham of Providence, a third son, Nicholas Sayles, Dec. 19, 1937.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. C. Hall of Providence, a son, David Binney, Dec. 24, 1937.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldberger of New York, a daughter, Ann Louise, Dec. 25, 1937.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Buonanno, of Providence, a son, Bernard Vincent Buonanno, Jr., Jan. 10, 1938.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Monahan of Westogue, Conn., a daughter, Sheila, Jan. 18, 1938.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose J. Murray of Watertown, Mass., a son, Peter Rudd, July 25, 1937. ♦ ♦

## Those We Mourn

### "Admiral" Sims

♦ ♦ A figure associated in many fond remembrances of Brown University passed on January 8th in the death of Arthur Earnest Sims. Known as the "Admiral" to students and alumni of many campus generations, he even gave one Brown dormitory its unofficial name because of his connection with it—"Admiral's Inn."

He was at Brown for many years, first as machinist in the Engineering Department and later as janitor in various buildings. About six years ago he was pensioned by the University, saying as he retired, "Now I have all the time I want in which to paint." For art was his other calling and gave him another renown in Providence circles. A room was set aside for his use as a painting studio, and hardly a day passed that he was not there from morning till night at work on his canvases.

Frederick R. Sisson, art critic of the Providence Journal, wrote as follows in his appreciation of Mr. Sims:

"He was born in England, coming to this country when he was a year old, with his father and mother. . . . He was a thoroughgoing American, intensely interested in the history of this country, particularly in the period of the Civil War. He knew the history of that struggle better than most historians, and could describe in the fullest detail the plans of campaigns and the forces engaged. His interest in military affairs carried him to the post of drummer in the First Light Artillery, and at the unveiling of the Burnside statue in Providence he served as orderly for General Sherman."

"An interest in painting developed at an early age through watching the American landscape painter, George Innis, at work,

and doubtless the influence of this important figure in American art had its effect in developing the sensitiveness that Sims eventually acquired in approaching the landscape problem. For the most part, however, he was self taught. Sims came to be known in local circles for a particular type of landscape study, in which lush green marshes and stretches of water receded under a dome of clear sky and floating cloud forms. Those who know his painting well will often refer to him as a painter of skies, and will recall the particularly cool and tender vein of color that characterized most of his canvases.

"The varied experiences of his life and his interest in the theatre of an earlier day made him a story teller who never lacked an audience. His loss as a friend and a sincere painter will be felt by many." ♦ ♦ ♦

### 1880

♦ ♦ REV. JOHN LORING CRANE, retired Baptist minister, died in Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 2, 1937. For nearly 40 years he had been active as pastor of churches in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Native of East Braintree, Mass., and graduate of Brown and Newton Theological Institution, he began his career in the ministry in 1883 and retired in 1921. He was married Dec. 16, 1887, to Miss Anna E. Copeland. His daughter is Miss Florence B. Crane.

"Sometimes at our reunions," one of his classmates has written, "we have talked about our various occupations and we have invariably agreed that our greatest respect went to the ministers, and especially to those carrying on in country parishes courageously and with sympathetic understanding. Among such men was Crane."

"In reply to one of our early questionnaires, he said: 'While in college I became fully convinced that it was my duty to study for the ministry.' Knowing him, we could see that this conviction as to duty settled his place in life.

"In a later communication, speaking of his occupation, he wrote: 'There is plenty of work for those who are willing to do it.' And in the later years, there is this comment on himself and his work: 'My life has not been an especially eventful one. I have tried to fill my place in the world and to do the work given me as well as I could.' Still later, after his retirement, he said: 'I do not find much time to spare, something calling most of the time, but it is better to wear out than to rust out, so here goes for more service.' Duty, work, service; these were his watchwords.

"In college and at our alumni gatherings, Crane was a good listener. He spoke toward the end of a discussion and he expressed his views with deliberation, with sincerity, without undue emphasis, and in a few words. We recall him saying at the end of an animated discussion on prohibition: 'It would seem, from what has been said, that it would be well to omit wine.' And throughout prohibition and, in part, in deference to his wishes, since prohibition, we have been a dry class, but not without friendliness or without hilarity. Following one of our reunions he wrote: 'I don't think anyone who saw us on Sunday would have thought of us as old men.' He was a good correspondent and we always had his sympathy in time of trouble.

"Throughout our 50 years and more of reunion, Crane, as a minister, had his part. When we stood about the table, or sat under the trees for a Sunday morning service, or said goodbye in parting, he asked a blessing, read a psalm, or a chapter from the Scripture, or pronounced a benediction. He knew our needs and what he said was appropriate and helpful. . . . We think of him in features, and in stature, and in his conviction, and through his speech as the representative of a long line of New Englanders, rugged, worthy, steadfast, sympathetic, respected, and beloved."

1880

▶ DR. GARDNER CHACE ANTHONY, dean emeritus of Tufts College School of Engi-

neering, who died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., November 28, 1937, was a special student at both Brown and Tufts from 1875 to 1878, with engineering as his major study. He was a former president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and author of four books on engineering subjects used as texts in many colleges.

Born in Providence, April 24, 1856, the son of David C. and Sarah C. (Carpenter) Anthony, he prepared at Mowry & Goff's English and Classical School, and after finishing his courses at Brown and Tufts practiced as an engineer until 1886. From 1886 to 1926, when he retired, he served as director of the mechanical department, Rhode Island School of Design, as head of the Rhode Island Technical Drawing School, which he founded, and as dean of the Bromfield-Pearson School and of the Tufts Engineering School. He went to Tufts in 1898, made a high reputation as teacher and counselor, and had the unusual honor of having two honorary degrees, A.M. and Sc.D., given him by Tufts College.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Ella M. Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a son, Charles P. Anthony by his first marriage. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi and the American Society of Mechanical Engineering. Nephews are Harris W. Anthony '23 and David C. Anthony, Jr., '29.

1884

▶ DR. GEORGE COLEMAN GOW, Professor Emeritus of Music at Vassar College, who set to music one of Brown's favorite songs, "On the Chapel Steps," died at his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1938, after a long illness.

For verse and music many Brown men consider "On the Chapel Steps" above "Alma Mater." Rev. Charles M. Sheldon '83, author of "In His Steps," has described "On the Chapel Steps" as "a genuine college song with real college atmosphere and beauty." He has also recalled that the late Joel N. Eno '83 wrote the words and that at meetings of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, of which Dr. Gow was a member, the undergraduates often sang the song. They also sang it on the campus "under the braided branches of the elms" and so

began the popularity that it has had during 55 years.

Dr. Gow, born at Ayer Junction, Mass., Nov. 27, 1860, the son of Rev. George B. Gow, D.D. and Lucy Ann (Marston) Gow, entered Brown from Worcester Academy, and while in college was admired as musician and composer. From Brown he went to Newton Theological Institution and while studying there was musical director and assistant minister of the Baptist Church in Newton. He studied music under B. C. Blodgett of Pittsfield, Mass. and E. B. Story of Worcester. He gave up thought of the ministry to become instructor in music theory and composition at Smith College, and in 1895 went to Vassar as Professor of Music. While on leave of absence from Smith he studied music for a year under Ludwig Busler in Berlin.

During the same year that he began his work at Vassar he had published his principal work, "Structure of Music." In his early years at the College he served with three teachers who, with him, taught 56 students. At the time of his retirement in 1932 there were 26 teachers and more than 200 students. He not only directed the Department of Music but also led the college choir, glee club and orchestra, organized the Composers' Club, and was instrumental in getting the gift of the Belle Skinner Hall of Music in the recital auditorium of which there now hangs a bas-relief of him.

He wrote the article on "Lessons on Theory and Harmony" for the American History and Encyclopedia of Music and many essays for musical periodicals. In 1934, at the 50th Reunion of his class, he read his delightful poem "Greeting" as "a reminder that '84 still belongs to the Victorian age of formal rhyme and rhythm." He was a former president of the Music Teachers' National Association and the Dutchess County Musical Association, and a member of the Société de Musicologie Française and Phi Beta Kappa. In 1903 Brown conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music.

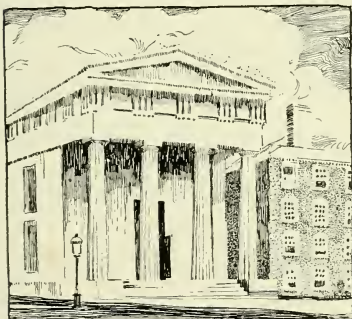
He was married June 19, 1901, to Miss Grace D. Chester, who survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Serena Gow Waterman.

1893

▶ MANY of his former players who made Brown a name to conjure with in college baseball attended the funeral of Dr. Frank Joseph Sexton who died suddenly at his home in Brighton, Mass., Jan. 4, 1938. Also at the funeral were Fred Tenney '94, his batterymate in college, and Fred W. Woodcock '91, another great player of those memorable days of Brown baseball.

Sexton and Tenney were the leading college baseball battery of their generation. But brilliant as he was as a pitcher, "Doc" Sexton was more brilliant as a coach. For 12 years he developed teams at Brown. He coached five years at Harvard and four at Michigan. His Harvard teams won three Yale series. Three of his Michigan teams won the Big Ten championship. Yet his greatest team, perhaps, was that of 1907 at Brown which he made out of the "simon pures" of 1904 into the college champion of the country, a team that won 16 games and lost only one to the All Collegians, a semi-professional nine. Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Syracuse, Alabama, and Amherst were among the victims.

In 1904 the great team of veterans, led by the late Michael J. Lynch '04, declared



THESE WERE THE  
"CHAPEL STEPS"  
when George Coleman  
Gow '84 wrote  
his memorable song.  
The death of this  
loyal alumnus is  
reported on this page.



itself ineligible, all the members except one, who later withdrew from the squad, admitting that they had played summer baseball for money. Starting from scratch with a green Freshman and Sophomore squad, "Doc" Sexton began his work of upbuilding, and by his patience, his knowledge, his inspiration, and his insistence on fundamentals and alertness produced the 1907 team of which H. W. (Spec) Paine was captain and catcher, alternating with W. P. (Chick) Raymond '08 and Raymond F. Tift and C. L. (Chet) Nourse '09 were the pitchers. And before he resigned as coach he developed other Brown teams that added to the glory of Brown in baseball. "The years under his coaching were among the most pleasant of our lives," Spec Paine has said. And other players will echo that sentiment.

Born in Brockton, Mass., July 8, 1872, the son of John and Catherine (Conway) Sexton, Dr. Sexton left Brown in 1894, played professional baseball a short time and then entered the Medical School, University of Pennsylvania, from which he received the M.D. degree in 1898. He commenced practice in North Easton, Mass., where he was at one time chairman of the Board of Health. In recent years he had practiced in Brookline and Brighton. He also had an office in Boston and was a medical examiner for the New York Life Insurance Company. He was married Jan. 8, 1900, to Miss Mary Louise Kirby of Cincinnati, O., who survives. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi.

## 1899

► RALPH EDMONDS BARKER, president of A. J. Barker Company, drugs, from 1912 through 1936, and clerk of the Winthrop Street Baptist Church, Taunton, Mass., for 22 years, died Dec. 21, 1937, of a heart attack in Sanford, Fla. Taken ill while on a fishing trip with friends, he was landed at Sanford and hurried to the hospital, where he died within a few hours.

As clerk of the Winthrop Street Baptist Church, where he was a faithful attendant and active worker, he followed his father and grandfather in office. He was also treasurer of Taunton Baptist Association, president of M. M. Rhodes & Sons Company, manufacturers, and a member of the old Taunton Yacht Club and the New Bedford Yacht Club. Indeed, sailing was his hobby, and since 1916 he had owned various yachts which he sailed on Taunton river, Narragansett Bay, and Buzzards Bay.

He was born in Taunton, Dec. 5, 1875, the son of Orville A. Barker '61 and Emma

C. (Eddy) Barker. He prepared at Taunton High School and Worcester Academy, and at Brown was assistant manager and manager of the Brown baseball team, manager of the Brown Glee Club, and a member of the Brown Debating Union, Cammarian Club, Skull and Casket, and Delta Kappa Epsilon. He won his letter in track, the 220-yard dash being his specialty. On graduation he went to work for the A. J. Barker Company, becoming president in 1912.

His first marriage took place June 4, 1901, to Helen H. Rhodes, who died June 5, 1915. His second wife, sister of his first, was Nancy B. Rhodes, who died in 1936. Surviving are three sons, Anson, Humphrey, and George H. Barker, a brother, Merle T. Barker '03, and four grandchildren. "A cultured, kindly gentleman, whose friendship was wholesome and valued, and who gave his best to whatever was worth while in his own and community interests."

## 1900

► HOWLAND WOOD, curator of the American Numismatic Society and a world authority on Oriental coins, died at his home in Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1938, after a short illness. A quiet, unassuming undergraduate at Brown, he left College Hill to develop a boyhood hobby into a work that made him internationally known.

"Mr. Wood's special interest was Oriental coins, on which he was a world authority," said the *New York Herald Tribune*. "During the World War he arranged an exhibition of military insignia which were afterward purchased by the Smithsonian Institution. His knowledge of American commemorative coins caused the capture of a skilful forger, the only such forger ever heard of in the United States. Mr. Wood discovered that there were far too many of certain types of 50-cent pieces in circulation considering the original supply and expressed his suspicion to Secret Service agents who later ran down the counterfeiters."

Howland Wood was born in New Bedford, Mass. May 30, 1877, the son of George H. and Elizabeth A. (Doane) Wood. He came to Brown from Mowry & Goff's English and Classical School, and from graduation in 1900 to 1913 was solicitor for Folsom & Sunerger, photo engravers, Boston. In 1913 he became curator of the American Numismatic Society, which now has the largest collection of coins, medals, plaques in this country. Under Mr. Wood's guidance the collection

more than doubled. It now has about 200,000 pieces in it.

Mr. Wood was secretary of the American Numismatics Association from 1905 to 1909 and chairman of the board of governors, 1909 to 1912. He edited several publications dealing with coins, wrote many articles on numismatics. He was a fellow of the American Numismatics Society and the Royal Numismatic Society of London; honorary member of the Yokohama Numismatic Society; and a member of the American Oriental Society, the Antiquarian Society, and the New York Numismatic Club, of which he was president for three years. He was also a trustee of the Huntington Free Public Library and Reading room.

He was married in June, 1913, to Miss Elizabeth Eliot Marvin, who survives, with two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Jr., and Miss Sylvia H. Wood.

## 1911

► DARIUS G. GOFF, mill official and vice president of Pawtucket Boys Club, in which his interest was manifest in various ways, died at his home in Pawtucket, Jan. 6, 1938, after a long illness. Three generations of Goffs had a large part in the manufacturing, financial and civic life of the Blackstone Valley.

Darius Goff was born in Pawtucket, Jan. 24, 1890, the son of Darius Lee Goff '62 and Annie (Luther) Goff. He entered Brown from Moses Brown School and left at the beginning of Junior year because of ill health. In 1910 he joined the firm of D. Goff & Sons, Inc., textile manufacturers, and was treasurer and general manager until the company closed in 1922. Since 1926 he had been president of the Bridge Mill Power Company.

He was also a director of Union Wadding Company, Crown Manufacturing Company, Dexter Yarn Company, Morris Plan Company, of Rhode Island and other business groups, and was a member of To Kalon Club, Pomham Club, Pawtucket Goff Club, Wannamoisett Country Club, Turks Head Club, Old Colony Club, Lake Placid Club, and Psi Upsilon. The Pawtucket Boys Club, founded by his uncle, Lyman B. Goff '62, occupied considerable of his time. He was also a guarantor of Memorial Hospital. During the World War he led the War Savings Stamps campaign in the Blackstone Valley.

His wife, who survives him, was Miss Ada Josephine Kirby of Providence. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Cook, a son, Darius Lee Goff, student at Northwood School, Lake Placid, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet B. Jackson.

## 1916

► WALTER VINCENT MURPHY, teacher of the general sciences at Nathan Hale Junior High School, New Britain, Conn., died suddenly at his home in that city Aug. 21, 1937. While spending his vacation at the seashore he had spoken of not feeling well and had come back to New Britain to see his family doctor. His heart failed within a few hours after the consultation.

Born in New Britain, June 24, 1893, the son of James E. and Mary (Curtin) Murphy, he prepared at New Britain High School, entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and came to Brown in September, 1914. He received his Sc.B. in engineering in 1917 (with 1916), and worked

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a year for the Texas Company in Providence. In January, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, became a Warrant Machinist, and went overseas on the transport Texas. After his honorable discharge he joined the teaching staff of the New Britain Trade School, and in 1922 went to Elhu Burritt Junior High School as science teacher.

He continued on the staff when the junior high school courses were transferred to Nathan Hale School, and won reputation as an efficient and inspiring teacher. His fellow faculty members liked him for his quiet humor, his patience in the face of physical troubles, and his kindness. A committee of the school is now at work to establish the Walter V. Murphy Memorial Fund, the proceeds of which will be used to buy books for the school library. Murphy himself loved books, and interested many of his students in reading his favorites, old and new. He also started the first stamp club in the school.

He was married Aug. 23, 1926, to Miss Margaret McGuire, who survives, with two daughters, Helen, eight, and Margaret, six. His fraternity was Sigma Nu. In 1931 Columbia awarded him the A.M. degree in education.

#### 1916

PROFESSOR THOMAS HERBERT ROBINSON, head of the English Department, Rhode Island College of Education, died at his home in Providence, Jan. 3, 1938. A few days before his death he wrote a New Year's message to his students which was read at the memorial service held at the college on the day of the funeral.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., June 4, 1893, the son of William R. and Elizabeth (Smith) Robinson, he prepared at Crosby

High School, and was a student at Trinity College, Hartford, for three years before transferring to Brown in September, 1915. He won his A.B. with the Class, and his A.M. at Trinity at the same time. He received another A.M. from Brown in 1927. He was a member of Beta Chapter (Connecticut), Phi Beta Kappa, and of Phi Gamma Delta.

For three years he taught in New York State schools, and during the period of the World War, 1917-18 was a private, Vocational Training Section of Infantry, and then instructor to men of the Student Army Training Corps, Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y. He returned to Waterbury to become head of the English Department, Leavenworth High School, and was headmaster of Mattatuck School,

Waterbury, when he was invited to join the Faculty of Rhode Island College of Education in 1926.

He was president of the English Teachers Association of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, former superintendent of the Church School of the Church of the Redeemer, and a member of the National Society for the Study of Education and the New England Association of Teachers of English. During one summer he was assistant in English at Harvard Graduate School. In 1930 he won a trip to Europe as first prize in an essay competition on the uses of radio in education.

He was married June 29, 1920, to Maleska A. Spears, who survives, with his father and a sister.

## ► ► Pembroke's Goal in 1942

### Alumnae Council

THE twelfth annual Alumnae Council meetings on January 14th and 15th marked the opening of the Alumnae Association's project to secure \$125,000 in the next five years, \$100,000 of which is to be given to Pembroke College at the Semi-centennial celebration in 1942 to be used toward a new dormitory. In view of the importance of the meetings, the members of the Semi-centennial Alumnae Gift Committee and the Class Agents were invited to attend, in addition to the forty-five members who ordinarily constitute the Council.

The Council program opened on Friday morning, the 14th, when alumnae were given the opportunity to attend classes in Pembroke Hall conducted by Professors Ben Brown, Sharon Brown, Theodore Collier, James B. Hedges, and Randall Stewart. An informal luncheon in the Dean's Dining Room in Alumnae Hall and in the Early American Room followed.

The high spot of the afternoon was the official opening of the remodeled and newly decorated Field House at the corner of Brook and Cushing Streets, where the alumnae were the guests of the members of the Athletic Association. Dean Morriss, Mrs. Henry M. Wriston, and Miss Bessie H. Rudd, Director of Physical Education, received the alumnae. The attractive home-like furnishings in the large heavily-beamed lounge, the glowing fire in the fireplace and spring flowers on the tea table and elsewhere were a pleasant contrast to the snowy hockey field as viewed through the casement windows.

PRESIDENT WRISTON was the guest of honor at the Council dinner on Friday night, and was both inspiring and challenging in his address. Following a brief introduction by Dean Morriss, he said in part:

"In deciding upon a dormitory for your Semi-centennial project you are to be congratulated: you have chosen something which is at once dramatic, concrete, and has a strong appeal to the student body. A residence hall is Pembroke's outstanding need at the present time.

"A student's living quarters have more to do with the quality of work done than

any other factor in her college life, since the real place for studying to be done is where a student lives. Nothing has contributed more to the intellectual life at Harvard and at Yale than their new housing plans. Pembroke wants both local girls and girls from a distance in its student body. Miller and Metcalf Halls have many fine features. In building a new dormitory we shall combine their best points with others which are being incorporated into new dormitories in other colleges.

"Although we are in the midst of a recession, you should not worry too much about the success of your project. The tide of philanthropy, far from receding during the present materialistic period, is on the increase. The largest gifts to British universities, for example, have been made in recent years, when taxes have been heavier than ever before. In no single year has more money been given to Brown than this year.

"The real tragedy of the world today is that we are acting on a materialistic basis when materialism is bankrupt. There is, however, a dim consciousness in people's minds that educational institutions like ours have still a vestige of sanity and a grip on reality, and realize that the life of the spirit cannot be dominated by a materialistic philosophy.

"Brown is one of the few colleges which has kept the faith with its early ideals and traditions. For this reason you, as alumnae, have reason to be proud of your college.

"Do not envy colleges which seem to have many more wealthy alumnae than your own. Do not forget that they are constantly looking for money just as we are, and probably envying us for what we have that they have not. You have set yourselves a task. Take courage, and you will carry it through to success. Remember, if you do your part, we shall try to help you with the rest."

FOLLOWING DR. WRISTON'S address Anna Canada Swain '11, Chairman of the Semi-centennial Fund Committee, set forth the reasons for the project, and the means by which it might be successfully accomplished. She answered many questions which the

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alumnae have raised. At the conclusion of her address the alumnae present at the dinner gave their hearty endorsement to the plan by pledging \$13,000. Dr. James P. Adams, in an impromptu speech, contributed to the enjoyment of all by telling a number of jokes on himself while the pledges were being counted.

The business meeting of the Council followed the meeting of the Club Representatives on Saturday morning. Jessie Monroe Williams '12, president of the Alumnae Association, with fine judgment and humor, quickly despatched the routine business and presented Anna Canada Swain '11, Chairman of the Fund Committee, Mrs. Swain in turn presented 11 alumnae who spoke briefly and to the point on different phases of the Semi-centennial project. Mr. Theodore R. Jeffers, Brown '23, Executive Secretary of the Brown University Council, who has been of the greatest assistance in helping to inaugurate the plan, was also a speaker.

Mrs. Williams then introduced Dean Morriss, who spoke of some of the new developments at Pembroke. Before speaking of the College, Dean Morriss remarked that she had never attended a more inspirational nor a happier meeting than that of this Council and she congratulated the alumnae on their competence and spirit.

Next to the installation of Dr. Wriston as the 11th president of Brown University, Dean Morriss said that the outstanding event of the year had been the change in curriculum. The change has necessitated more advisory work and this is accomplished through the advisory committee consisting of the Dean, the Director of Admissions and Personnel, the Registrar, the Director of Physical Education, and the new Social Director. In speaking of Pembroke's health program, Dean Morriss said that it is second to none in the country.

At the luncheon which concluded the Council's program, Mrs. Dorothy Blackall of Radcliffe spoke on the success of the Radcliffe Alumnae Fund last year in over-subscribing the amount needed to furnish their newest dormitory. Her talk was practical and reassuring and made us wish that our dormitory might be a reality in one year instead of five.

## Notes of the Alumnae Classes ◀

▶▶ 1894—Dr. Mary E. Woolley is Honorary Chairman of the Semi-Centennial Alumnae Gift Committee.

1898—Lillian Wesley Blanchard's son, Ernest, has resigned his position at Bryn Mawr College and is now an endocrinologist for Sheffield & Company of New York.

1900—Alice Ballou Eliot has returned from California and is living at 257 Benefit Street, Providence.

1901—Louise Gamwell Cobb's son, John, has had several exhibitions of his paintings in St. Petersburg. Mrs. Cobb has moved to 68 Sumner Street, Providence.

1904—Florence Beitenman and Marjorie Shaw represented the Pennsylvania and Boston Clubs at the recent Council meetings.

1909. Dr. May Hall James represented the New Haven Club at the Alumnae Council meetings.

1907—Blanche M. Crapo is a member of the professional staff of the Benefit Procedures Section of the Division of Administrative Aid of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation of the Social Security Board. She lives at 1741 P Street, Washington, D. C.

1910—Gwendolyn Blodgett Carpenter represented the Vermont alumnae at Council.

1912—Ollie A. Randall, a busy New York executive, came to Alumnae Council.

1911—Jeannette Moffitt Bunn and her husband are occupying their new home at 16 Constitution Street, Bristol.

1913—Jessica Barr represented the Washington Club at Alumnae Council.

1913—Dr. Evelyn B. Tilden, who for many years has been connected with the Northwestern University Medical School, is now at 5623 Belt Road N W, Washington, D. C.

1914—Mildred Cutler Kinne is a member of the School Board in Pawtucket.

1915—Dr. Janet Bourn is located at 20 College Manor, East Lansing, Michigan.

1916—The class recently had a delightful luncheon in the Early American Room in Alumnae Hall.

1917—Helen Tingley visited the Alumnae Office while en route to Washington, D. C.

1918—Olive White Pinkham is now

living at 17 Ocean Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

1918—Beatrice Rayment Tetlow represented the Southeastern Massachusetts Club at the Alumnae Council meetings.

1919—Florence Thomas Cheyne and family have changed their residence from Daytona, Florida to 24 Hodges St., Attleboro, Mass.

1920—Mary Rhodes Carr is now living at 70 Montreal St., Sherbrook, Quebec.

1920—Charlotte Mikalson Gast attended Alumnae Council as the delegate from the Worcester County Club. She is living in Petersham.

1921—Mary W. Cushman has our sincere sympathy in the loss of her father. Mary visited Yellowstone Park last summer and attended the second session of the summer school at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

1921—Elizabeth Nightingale Collins is dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

1921—Grace MacColl Nightingale and family moved recently to Windham, Conn.

1922—Irene Nightingale Gronningen and family have moved to Somers, Conn.

1923—Dorothy Patton Lockwood, her husband, and three boys are leading a busy life at Jaffna College, Vaddukodai, Ceylon according to the delightful little pamphlet called "Glimpses" which Dorothy sent at Christmas.

1924—Dorothy Osborne was the delegate from the New York Club to the meetings of the Alumnae Council.

1925—Hope Thornton Burke was the Hartford representative at Alumnae Council.

1926—Avis Sugden Beach and family are now living in Fairfield, Conn.

1927—Lucy Burnham Seward wrote of a delightful visit which she and her husband had had with Dorothy Vanderburgh Waterman and her family in Rochester, N. Y. Lucy is living in Boalsburg, near State College, Penn.

1928—Eleanor Leonard, County Librarian for Arlington, Virginia, is living at 1704 N. Uhle Street, Arlington.

1929—Katherine E. Nolan has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of both her father and mother during the past few weeks.

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1929—Frances Tirrell is a dietitian in charge of special diets at the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1932—Mary Guernsey is spending the winter in Jacksonville, Florida.

1932—Frances Young has been made Director of Religious Education for the Episcopal Diocese of California. Her office is at 1215 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Calif.

1934—Barbara Hughes is teaching at Moses Brown. She spent her Christmas vacation in Jacksonville.

1935—Dinah Fry is studying economics at Columbia.

1935—Catherine O'Meara is on a South American cruise.

1935—Margaret Rich came on from New York to represent her class at the meetings of the Alumnae Council.

1936—Carolyn Arns is teaching French and Latin in the Everett School, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

1936—Stephanie Faryniarz is working in the Biometric Laboratory at the Worcester State Hospital.

1936—Phoebe Merrill Schmerhorn and her husband are occupying their new home at 2531 East 22nd Place, Tulsa, Okla. Phoebe is busy with riding and painting.

1936—Catherine Sullivan is secretary in a broker's office in Boston. She is living at 153 Beacon Street, Boston.

## 1937

Grace Anderson is working at the New York office of the American Mathematical Society. Her address is 531 West 116th Street.

Margaret Boyd is studying at a secretarial school in Toledo, Ohio.

Ruth Coogan is doing statistical work for the Providence Department of Labor.

Gladys Davis is doing social work for the Department of Public Welfare.

Alice Kehjian is doing graduate work in medicine at Boston University.

Florence Kolker is making rapid advancement at Macy's.

Dorine Laudati is a student teacher in Cranston High School.

Anna Lyons is a student teacher at Central. She recently moved to 411 Hope Street, Providence.

Sophia Niemants is assisting her mother in their large nursery business.

Sylvia Norris is teaching the piano in New London.

Paula Orth is head nurse in a private ward in the Rhode Island Hospital.

Mildred Pansy gave a delightful recital for the alumnae on New Year's Day.

Virginia Parsons is studying at Burdett College in Boston.

Marguerite Pearson is an instructor in St. Mary's Hospital, 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Evelyn Richardson is a student teacher in Cranston High School.

Frances E. Sartwell is a laboratory technician at the Rhode Island Hospital.

Evelyn Schaap is completing the work for her degree at Columbia.

Marie Smith is a student teacher at Providence Classical High.

Betty Sittler is with Kay Brown at 222 Madison Avenue, New York.

Belle Strauss is a District Nurse in Providence.

Margery Walton is studying at the Katharine Gibbs School, Providence.

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## Engagements

► 1930—L. Florence Nicholson to Wilbur H. Birkitt.

1931—Eleanor E. Green to Raymond J. Driscoll, A.B. Brown '29, A.M. Columbia.

1933—Marjorie Huse to J. Rodney Coffin of Ashland, Maine. Mr. Coffin is a graduate of the University of Maine and a teacher of mathematics and sciences at the Higgins Classical Institute in Charleston, Maine.

1933—Bessie M. Troutman to George S. Steinmetz of Richland, Penn.

1934—Mary A. Carr to James T. Boylan. Mr. Boylan graduated from Providence College and attended Georgetown Law School.

1934—Dorothy E. Greene to Russell V. Vernet.

1936—Dorothy E. Baron to Gilbert Weller of North Attleboro, Mass.

1937—Emma A. Warner to John Dyer Casey, Brown 1937.

1938—Barbara Helen Crosby to Edwin

J. Lyman, Brown 1935. Mr. Lyman is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

1939—Dorothy Frances Frost to Clarence Sawyer Cleasby, Jr., Brown 1937. Mr. Cleasby is a member of Delta Phi fraternity.

## Weddings

► 1927—Claire Ryan was married in September to Joseph Beecher, a Boston attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher are living at 87 Moreland St., Roxbury, Mass.

1929—Elise Abbott was married to John Shepard, M. I. T. '21, in the Unitarian Church in North Easton, Mass., on August 21, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are living on Purchase Street, South Easton, Mass.

1929—Dorothy S. Roth was married to Lawrence Shank at an afternoon garden wedding in Malvern, Penn. on June 24, 1937. They are occupying their new home at 205 59th Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

1930—Hester Harrington was married to Professor Henry Lloyd Stow on Decem-



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her 29, 1937 in Winchester, Mass. Professor Stow is a member of the Greek department at the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Stow received her Ph.D. in archaeology from Radcliffe. They are living at the Logan Apartment, Norman, Oklahoma. 1930—Victoria Williams was married to Arthur William Sands, President of the Western State Bank of St. Paul, Minn., on October 15, 1937 in the Central Congre-

gational Church in Providence. Helen E. Riley '30 was her maid of honor. Helen Sullivan Hoff '29 and her husband, Dr. Heibel E. Hoff of New Haven, gave a luncheon at the Biltmore for the wedding party on the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Sands are living at 616 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

1931—Margaret Mary Kane was married to Granville Hills on December 5, 1937 in New York City.

1933—Elizabeth Wright was married to David Alonzo Jonah on November 18, 1937. Mr. Jonah received his ScB degree from Mr. Allison University in 1931 and his Sc.M. degree from Brown in 1931. He is a librarian at Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Jonah are living at 161 Post Road, East Greenwich.

1934—Harriette Levy was married to Jules Kaufman on October 1, 1937 in New York. Mr. Kaufman received his B.A. degree from the College of William and Mary in 1931 and did graduate work at New York University and at Columbia. He is a member of Phi Alpha fraternity and is connected with the International Business Machine Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman are living at 215 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

1934n—Mary Wakefield was married in August to Richard L. Nichols. They are living on Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

1935—Dorothy Markoff was married to Dr. Walter J. Nelson on December 28, 1937 in Providence. They spent their

honeymoon in Bermuda and are now living at 229 Waterman Street, Providence.

1936—Clara Hennietta Denham was married to Leroy Millett, U. S. N. on October 31, 1937. She is living at 213 Howell Street, Providence, while her husband is away with the fleet. They will later be in Quantic.

1936—Harva Zelda Fisher was married to Harry A. Gourse of Fall River on January 6, 1938 in Providence. Following a wedding trip to South America, they will make their home at 600 Broadway, Fall River.

### Births

1925—To Prof. and Mrs. Henry B. Phillips (Charlotte Perry), a son, Edward Alan, on October 28, 1937. They are living on Crapelo Road, Lincoln, Mass.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton D. Grace (Beatrice Luther), a daughter, Meredith Gail, on December 8th. The Graces are living in Spottswood, N. J.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Leech (Eleanor Meyer), a daughter, Nathalie, on December 18, 1937. They are living at 242 Wabash Avenue, Lansdowne, Penn.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Young, Jr. (Martha Whitman), a son, Walter, on November 1, 1937. The Youngs are at 211 Albany Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Southworth (Audrey S. Watson), a son, Charles Eaton Jr. on November 15, 1937. They are at Holland Terrace, Needham, Mass.

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## ► Pembroke Chronicle

By ANNE G. ZEMAITIS, 1938

►► The Point System, used for many years at Pembroke to determine the amount of offices students could hold, has been abolished and a list of eligibility rules has been substituted for it. Under the Point System students were allowed to hold offices which amounted to not more than thirty-five points, the amount of points being determined by the importance of the office and the amount of work it involved. The new rules list the major offices, state that no person may hold more than one of them during a year, and require that students holding them be up to date on college requirements and hours.

Pembroke students on the Co-operative Committee of the Brown Liberal Club recently organized a "College Cleaning Co-operative." The group plans to obtain reduced prices and direct, personal service for all Pembroke students from a reliable cleaning concern. The organizers state that a monthly dividend will be an added attraction for those interested.

The Student-Faculty Committee recently suggested an arrangement to all faculty members for easing the difficulty students have been experiencing because of examination congestion. The group has suggested that all hour examinations be announced at least one month in advance and that the reading material they are to cover be assigned at the same time. The committee, organized last fall, is composed of five undergraduates and four professors. Its purpose is to bring the students and faculty

into a closer relationship and also to represent student opinion in matters of curriculum.

A Speakers Bureau is being formed by the Debating Society, according to an announcement made by Alice C. Harrington, 1938, president of the organization. The bureau will secure engagements for undergraduate speakers in various organizations in Rhode Island. Atty. Daniel Jacobs, varsity debating coach, will be adviser in the new undertaking.

Nine students of voice, piano, and violin, participated for college credit last month in a music audition given in Alumnae Hall. The purpose of the audition, held twice each year, is to give students practice in appearing before audiences.

Public Speaking students experienced a novel way of taking a mid-year examination last month. The class journeyed to a well-known dining place outside of Providence, and its members took turns as toastmistresses and after-dinner speakers following a banquet.

Komians, Pembroke's dramatic organization, recently planned a week-end trip to New York for several of its members. The group attended a number of plays and witnessed the rehearsals and backstage work of several others.

The Bennington Theatre Studio recently presented "Electra" in Alumnae Hall under the sponsorship of the Athletic Association. The proceeds from the recital will be given to the Alumnae toward the new dormitory



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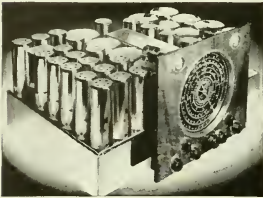
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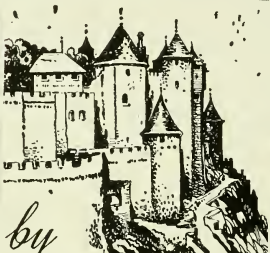
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